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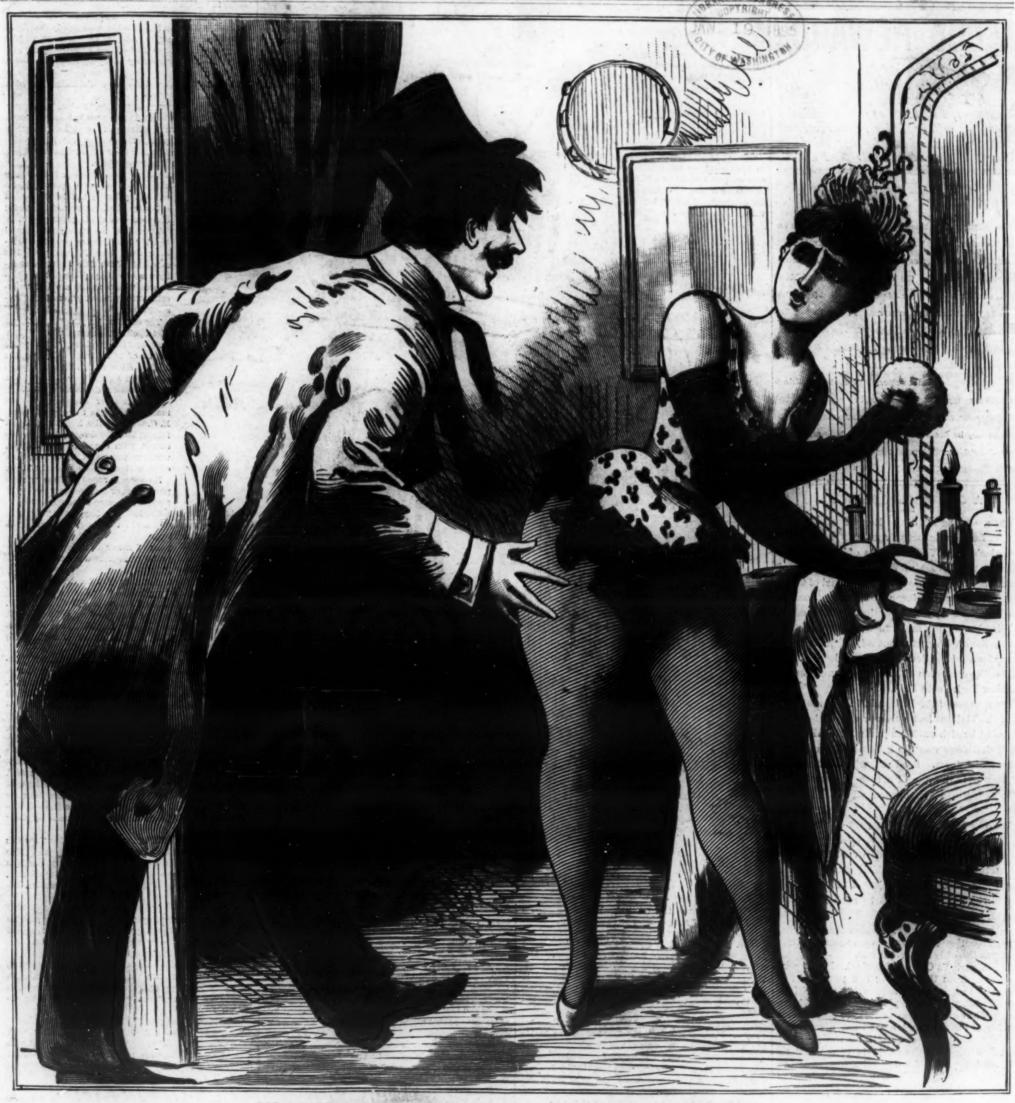
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WALKED INTO HER DRESSING-ROOM.
A BOLD INTRUDER INVADES THE BOUDOIR OF A PRETTY ACTRESS, AT A GOTHAM THEATRE.

gaze at her in abstraction. If this is a typical Hungarian

It is stated that Mile. De Bermenyl has received no

less than seven proposals of marriage since her appearance here, and even Franz Romaw has asked the lady

to become his bride. Mile. Petrescu can walk upside down as much as she pleases, and Cinquevalli can kill a

fiddler every night with his cannon ball. But at present

the most interesting person at Koster & Bial's is this

pretty Hungarian, who has neither Fourere bonnets nor

Di Dio diamonds, but who can arouse amazement with-

Pretty Eleanor Mayo, the star of "Princess Bonnie,"

chats interestingly about herself.
"My childhood?" she laughed, and trilled out a few

notes of the delirious waltz song of the first act. "My

childhood; eight years of it were spent in a convent, you know, the convent of Our Lady of Angels, in Elmira,

N. Y. It was nothing but work, work, work there from

morning till night, with time for prayers. O, I studied

my crtechism faithfully, and in my little head there

were no ideas of going on the stage. Of course I was

interested in papa's career, and was fond of his 'Davy

Crockett,' and 'be sure you are right and then go ahead'

was a motto of mine in the convent days. I had none

of the glamorous ideas about the mysteries of stage life.

I knew very well all about the workings of the ma-

chinery behind the scenes. I often and often went be-

hind with papa, you know. Papa never thought I should

" He didn't ex-

actly approve of

my singing in ope-

ra; but he didn't

dance there are no bachelors in Hungary.



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### A CUP RACE ASSURED.

The recent action of the Royal Yacht Squadron, at London, insures a race this year for the America's Cup. The influence of such sportsmen as the Prince of Wales, the Marquis of Ormonde, Lord Dunraven and the Earl of Caledon was exerted in favor of an acceptance of the New York Yacht Club's stipulation concerning the deed of gift, and under this strong leadership the meeting unanimously approved the conditions submitted by Commodore J. D. Smith, the chairman of the Cup Committee of the New York Yacht Club.

The success of the Britannia in her matches with the Vigilant last summer stimulated the hopes of British yachtsmen, and Lord Dunraven's challenge was the natural outgrowth of this enthusiasm. So that, when difficulties sprang up in the way of a race next autumn, great was the disappointment on both sides of the water.

The chief objection on the part of the English yachtsmen was raised not over the conditions of the race itself, but over the way in which the cup should be held if the challenger won it. Lord Dunrayen objected to accepting the cup as a trophy subject to perpetual contest under the terms of the deed by which it is now held in this country. There were, perhaps, other objections, but it was soon apparent that this was the only important one.

The America's Cup is historical. It was carried away from the leading sea power of the world by the youngest aspirant for maritime honors. Since that sweeping victory in 1851 the English have made many efforts to regain possession of the cup, and have been always defeated. That it is emphatically the greatest yachting trophy in the world is recognized by all sportsmen, and the dogged attempts of the English to get it back have done much to give it its present importance. Hence an international yacht race in our waters in which the America's Cup was not to be awarded to the winner would be rather worse than "Hamlet" with the melancholy Prince omitted from the

A Wicked Hungarian Dancer at Koster & Bial's.

### A CHAT WITH ELEANOR MAYO

How the Chorus Girls in "Little Christopher" Helped one of their Number.

A GOOD JOKE ON BEERBOHM TREE.

Clssy Loftus has much experience of music halls, and she may not be easily shocked. But in her new employ- | go on the stage.

pearance of Mile. Blanche de Berzsenyl. It is distressingly evident that Koster & Bial cannot get along without wickedness. Tony Pastor had no sooner carried off that exponent of impudence and millinery, the audacious Eugenie Fougere, than Mr. Bial imported a Hungarian who, compared with the Parisian, is as water unto

ment at Koster & Blat's I should

advise her to go on during the

earlier part of the evening and

leave the house before the ap-

quality. She has an aristocratic prefix to her name; she must have her own orchestra and she conducts herself as if she didn't care a fig for anybody. Happily, her arrival was fixed after the adjourn



She Sings Wicked Songs.

ment of the Lexow Committee, and no investigation can interrupt the prosperity of her engagement.

It will be prosperous

Mile. De Berzsenyi is one of the most interesting young women that Europe has recently sent us. Her dance is altogether unique and her method of singing is without a parallel. It is a wicked performance, but in these advanced days of Mrs. Tanqueray, Rebellious Susan and Gismonda we have escaped from Puritan-

Blanche de Berzsenyl is up to date, if not a little beyond it. Fougere is old-fashioned and decorous beside her, and she makes the crust of society seem secure and pastoral. The title of her emotional musical drama is "An Invitation to the Dance," and the bidding is so seductive that even the musicians forget their notes and

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convent, and at concerts that the sisters gave from time to time. Whenever there was a solo to sing they gave it to me; but no one at the convent, you may be sure, ever told me that my voice was one that might be adapted for opera singing.

"As I grew older there were several people outside who, when they heard me sing, said I had a good voice and that I ought to do something with it. I used to laugh and think they were telling me fairy tales. I was telling you that I did not appreciate the fact that my voice was one that might help me get my living some day. Well, neither did I. I was dreadfully run down when I left the convent. I traveled with papa for awhile through the West, and I had a jolly time. Papa

and I are great chums, you know, and we always have very good times together. "You want me to tell you just how I came to go on? Well, it wasn't because my aspirations were inclined stageward, but because stern necessity told me that I should have to earn my own bread and butter-to say

nothing of plum cake and vanilla ices." Miss Mayo has a wonderfully happy and infectious

laugh, and she threw back her "bounie" head and laughed merrily before she went on:

" You know I thought I might get some engagements to sing in concerts and that sort of thing, and thus pick up an honest penny. I was going to sing for Henry Wolfson. Mr. Wolfson introduced me to Mr. Duff, and Mr. Duff sent for me one day to meet Julian Edwards, who had written a pretty opera called 'King Rene's Daughter.'

"'Sing for me, please,' said Mr. Edwards.

" Like a nice, obedient child, I did so. " 'I want you to sing in my opera,' said Mr. Edwards,

when I had finished my little song. " 'Very well,' I said: 'I'll do it,' and that is how it all came about that I got myself on the stage and am being

"O, I was nervous that first night, when I made my debut. Papa and mamma were there with my friends, to give me courage; but, O, how I did tremble. They said I didn't show it any, and though I do get just as nervous every first night, my condition, fortunately, does not affect my voice. I am very unlike my father in one respect While he is on the stage he sees no one in the front of the house. I see nearly every face in the house before the evening is out; and the expressions upon the different faces influence me to a very great extent. I love to play to a person who looks interested, especially an old man or an old woman.'

Miss Mayo is only twenty-two years of age, and her brief and wonderfully successful stage career cluses at the end of this season, at which time she will become the wife of James Elverson, Jr., who is the son of the proprietor of the Philadelphia Enguirer.

It was a sad Christmas Eve for one of the pretty sailor lassies in "Little Christopher."

A few hours before she went to the Garden Theatre her mother's home in Brooklyn was nearly destroyed by fire. Even the gifts and toys that were to delight ber younger brothers and sisters were blistered and charred, and she was a very heavy-hearted little chorus girl, indeed.

What did the other divinities of the chorus do about

They all said it was "just terrible," and they were "so sorry," and they "hustled" in a practical way. From their own Christmas offerings they collected such a dazzling store of pretty things that the little sailor lassic quite staggered under their weight when she again started homeward across the bridge.

This story is pleasant to relate, because it shows the chorus girl as she frequently is, instead of painting her in the act of drinking champagne and smoking cigarettes-as she frequently isn't.

The sale of the Metropolitan Hotel and Niblo's Theatre promises to remove from lower Broadway, the last memento of the time when the vicinity was thickly populated with playhouses, whose names are but memories to the present generation of the-

The old Comique, the Olympic, the Metropolitan, afterward Tony Pastor's, and many others, fell before the march of commerce one by one, but Niblo's stood firm, although at various times within the last half dozen years its downfall looked certain.

Manager after manager failed to make it pay as a first-class theatre. E. G. Gilmore, the last lessee, could furnish half the theatrical companies extant with costumes and scenery, which he was compelled to take from combinations in lieu of promised rent.

No one will regret it if the present purchasers of the property decide to raze the theatre to the ground. It would have been better had this happened years ago,

scurity and desolation. Although the scene of many notable productions, Niblo's will always be remembered as the home of "The Black Crook."

Violent and most alarming symptoms of Illness developed among the members of the "Little Christopher" company, at the Garden Theatre, on New Year's Day. It seemed to be in the nature of an epidemic, but prompt medical investigation proved that it was noth-

The old year was ushered out by a modest little banquet, prepared in one of the big rooms under the stage by the charming divinities of Rice's effervescent chorus. Each girl was required to contribute a cake of her own making. That no fatalities resulted is regarded as little less than miraculous.

One of the best stories concerning Beerbohm Tree. the English actor, who comes to Abbey's Theatre in the latter part of this month, is at his own expense. It relates to his first appearance as the somewhat corpulent Fulstoff. In the last act he had arranged that Fulstoff, disconcerted by the gibes and buffets of the fairles in Windsor Forest, should make one herculean effort to climb the oak tree. The pegs that were to serve as supports for that tree were always conspicuous by their

On the morning before the performance, Mr. Tree was told they should positively be fixed on the tree. The morning came, but with it no pegs. Eloquence was stifled, even invective faltered. He pointed to the tree, and, with the calm of despair, blurted out to the defaulter:

"No pegs !" Such an ejaculation, spoken more in sorrow than in anger, would, he hoped, appeal to that last remnant of conscience which even the paper-machie bosom of a

property man might be supposed to retain. In the evening there was a dress rehearsal, but still no pegs could be seen. Mr. Tree's form quivered-beneath the padding-with pent-up emotions, and in a torrent of passion and a voice shaken by righteous wrath, he exclaimed:

"Where are those pegs?"

"Pegs-pegs?" exclaimed the property-master, with exasperating affability. "Why, guy'nor, what was your words to me this morning? 'No pega.' And there ain't none !"

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in a phrase

Venus de Milo," he wrote.

New York was talking of the company as Lydia Thomp-

son's blondes, although of the leading characters Miss

Thompson and Pauline Markham were the only fair-

haired ones in it. The troupe's popularity was instan-

taneous, and none of the dashing burlesquers was more

popular than Pauline Markham. The young English

girl-she was then only 18 years old-was not only a

beauty but she had a dashing style and a quick wit that

soon made her a queen of the stage set In those days

that set included many men of wealth and brains and

wit, who made their friends among the best and most

talented actors and actresses. It was one of these, Rich-

ard Grant White, who made Pauline Markham famous

"She has a voice of velvet and the lost arms of the

Had there been freak agents in those days that

phrase would have been in big print all over the city

but the public took it up; it was bandied from mouth

to mouth, and thereafter wherever the young actress

went she found that the terse description had preceded

her. In those days buriesque held the same place that

opera bouffe now holds, and "Ixion," as given by Lydia

Thompson's company at Wood's Museum, now Daly's

Theatre, was the rage. From there it went to Niblo's Garden, where it ran for two months to tremendous

houses. On the western circuit, and in fact all over the

country, the same success atended the troupe, and no

# PEEPS BEHIND THE SCENES.

He Promised to Support Her, But Didn't.

### LOVE IN THREE STATES.

A Most Romantic Wooing Which Ends In a Very Strange Wedding Trip.

RIVALS PLEAD COMPANY.

Attorney J. J. Shea has filed a petition in the Supreme Court of Council Bluffs, Ia., demanding of J. W. Squire, \$15,000. Mr. Squire is one of the most prominent business men in Council Bluffs, and has always borne a good name. He has always taken an active part in business enterprises for the welfare of the city. He and his family hold prominent positions in society and church circles. These facts are what lend the sensational features to the lawsuff now begun. The plaintiff to the suit for damages is Miss or Mrs. Mamie Rollins. The woman formerly lived in Omaha, and it was here, it is alleged in the petition, that Squire first made her acquaintance. In her petition the plaintiff states, that during the year 1893 and the early part of 1894, J. W. Squire came to her house daily, and that during that time he ordered for his own use and the use of those with whom he associated in the house, wines and liquors to the value of \$475. These refreshments were furnished at the request of Squire and he has failed to settle. The petition also alleges that while intoxicated Squire damaged and destroyed furniture valued at \$525, and that "although he has repeatedly promised to do so, he has neglected, failed and refused to pay the plaintiff for the loss and damage so occasioned." woman states that Squire became or pretended to be come very fond of her, and continually during his visits to her house solicited her to abandon her business and let him support her, she to locate in Council Bluffs. She stated that he agreed to maintain her in

lavish style, as befitted a man worth \$250.-000. The woman gave up her Omaha place and occupied a residence on Avenue A in Council Bluffs. She lived there until lately, when she returned to Omaha. Another allegation in the petition is to the effect that the plaintiff suffered a loss of \$4,000 by sacrificing expensive furniture, which was necessitated by her removal from Omaha to Council Bluffs. The greatest injury she has sustained, she states, is on account of the failure of Squire to keep his agreement. She says that for a short time after her removal to this city, Squire provided for her in the manner he had promised, but he apparently grew tired of her companionship and finally deserted her. In falling to provide for her according to their contract, the plaintiff claims that she has been injured to the extent of \$10,000. Considering all these several injuries Mrs. Rollins thinks she should be recompensed to the amount of \$15,000, and asks the court to render judgment for that sum. Attached to the petition is a letter alleged to have been written by Squire to the plaintiff, which reads:

"Your note received. You need expres no fear of my not keeping my part of the bargain. If you will give up your business and come to the Bluffs and live quietly, I will support

you in better style than you ever enjoyed in your life Mr. Squire denies most emphatically, all the charges made by the Rollins woman, and says it is an attempt to ruin his character and got up for the purpose of blackmail.

Dean E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, at Plainfield, N. J., joined in marriage Edwin S. Westlake and Alice T. Tewksbury.

The couple came from Providence and had been traveling since New Year's Day searching for a minister who would tie the knot. Their experience during their travels, and the manner in which they became engaged, were extremely romantic.

Westlake, who is a traveling salesman, is 23 years old. He is the son of Rev. C. M. Westlake, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Arlington, Mass.

Miss Tewksbury says she is eighteen years old, but she doesn't look sixteen. She is an attractive young woman, with a pretty face, and is well educated. Her home is in Winthrop, Mass., where she lives with her mother. Her father, Herman B. Tewksbury, it is said, has not lived with the family in a long time.

Alice had two suitors, her present husband and Arthur Culverwell, a dealer in laundry supplies. At first she didn't know which one to accept, and after keeping them both in suspense for many weeks, she invited them to call on her one night. With her mother, she met them in the parler, and told them she would decide that evening which she would marry.

"Then," said Westlake, "Culverwell and I pleaded our causes. He spoke first, and then I pleaded. When I had finished, my wife's mother got down on her knees to Alice and pleaded for me. I wanted her to stop. but she wouldn't. Then Alice asked us if we would agree to be friends with her and each other when she decided, and we both promised. Then she came and placed her arms around my neck, and kissed me. Her mother hugged me, too, and Culverwell got angry. Mrs. Tewksbury ordered him to leave the house. Just as he went out of the door he called all the curses of hell to fall on me, and Mrs. Tewksbury ran after him. He struck her, and she threw the door mat at him as he sprang down the steps."

That night Westlake says, Alice told him that his rival had a mysterious power over her, and so they decided to get married the next day. New Year's morn-

ing Westlake saw the girl's father and obtained his verbal consent to the marriage. Then the couple went to Boston to visit Westlake's parents and to get married. At the station in Winthrop Culverwell put in an appearance and created a sensation by getting on his knees before a crowd of people and begging the girl to leave Westiake and go with him. She refused, and the couple went on to Boston. There was a stormy scene at the rectory. Westlake says that his parents objected to his getting married, and threatened to disown him if he

"I told them I would marry Alice if all the forces of heaven and hell were brought between us, and I have,' said the young husband.

After leaving his father's house Westlake took his ntended wife to the Boston city hall and applied for a marriage license. It was refused, as under the Massachusetts law a license must be obtained in the town where the bride resides. Then Westlake and the girl started for Rhode Island. They met Mrs. Jennie C. Tewksbury, Alice's sister-in-law, on the train, and together the three went to Pawtucket. When they reached there they learned that according to Rhode Island laws Alice was not of age, and could not be married without her father's consent, and so the trio went to Salem.

Wednesday they went to Attleboro, and after futile attempts to find a minister who would perform the ceremony, they went back to Rhode Island, this time going to Providence. While in that city Westlake tele-

phoned the girl's father in Winthrop, asking him to forward his written consent to the marriage. Tewksbury calmly informed the young man that he had changed his mind about the matter, and ordered Westlake to bring the girl back to her home on the first train. Another attempt was made to find some one with authority who would marry them, but with no better success than before. The couple had started out to get married, trouble in New Jersey, so they came here. long talk with, conductor C. H. Hardy,



He Was Much Infatuated.

who lives at 154 East Forty-ninth street, New York, to | one, not even Miss Thompson herself, was more popuwhom he told his story. The couple went to Plainfield and at once sought the residence of Dean Rodman, who united them in marriage, according to Episcopal ritual. After eating their wedding dinner the young couple came to Elizabeth, N. J.

Westlake says he expects to go to Chicago and begin business there, if he can persuade his nucle, Dr. J. H. Turner, a surgical instrument maker of Boston, to as-

"If he don't help me," Westlake said, as he bade the reporter goodday, "Alice and I will try to make a living in another way. If we don't, we will starve together.'

Hard times in the theatrical business have affected all classes of public entertainers from the variety stage dancer to the star. Here is Pauline Markham, who had all New York at her feet in the days when burlesque was a novelty, subsisting on the charity of her friends in a Brooklyn boarding house, and trying in vain to find a place on the stage where she can earn enough to support herself.

There will be few of the young bucks of twenty years ago to whom the name Pauline Markham will not bring back recollections of the beautiful blonde girl who came over from England in '69 with Lydia Thompson. Lydia Thompson's burlesque troupe was the real name

### HER LOVE HER RUIN.

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ular than Pauline Markham as Venus. Back to Niblo's they went, welcomed by all the gilded youth of the city. After a long run of "Ixion," Miss Markham left Lydia Thompson, going to the "Black Crook" company. Here her success was as instantaneous as it had been in the burlesque, and in Stalacta she had even more admirers than she had as Venus.

In this company were Bonfanti, the dancer; Bessie Ludiow, Lizzie Kelsey, Mrs. Wright, Charles Morton and Ben Maginley. The piece was put on by Jarrett & Palmer with a magnificence said never to have been excelled in any production since. At this time Pauline Markham was living on East Fifteenth street in beautiful apartments. There she entertained lavishly. Among her friends who used to come there was Miss Harland, of Lydia Thompson's troupe, now Mrs. Brander Matthews, wife of the author. Miss Markham also knew Brander Matthews through Richard Grant White, who was for many years an intimate friend of hers. While she was in the "Black Crook" she acquired a fine collection of diamonds, and one night she came on the stage wearing all her rings. So many did she have that her fingers and thumbs of both hands were completely covered by them, and the action of her hands was so impeded that she could scarcely hold her wand. For five years Miss Markham was with the "Black Crook," and then she went south and out of the gay world of which she had been the queen regent.

She never reappeared in that character. When a reporter called to see her in a Lawrence street boarding house he found a woman who, despite the marks which a stage life of twenty years had left on her face, is very attractive. She still has the curly light

of the company, but before it had been here a week all hair that made her the most prominent of Lydia Thompson's blondes, and wonderfully bright eyes. In manner she is rather American than English, but her pronunci-ation of the word "been," for instance, tells of her English birth just as surely as her use of the idiom 'quite some'' shows her American training. She readily told of ber varied life.

"They say that we stage people never know enough to put by for a rainy day," said she, "and it has certainly been true in my case. If I had now all that I have wasted, or a small part of it, I should not be depending on my friends. And I have been cheated out of money, too. Lawyers, you know -but that isn't what you want to know, is it? You want to know about my life. Well, I was educated for the stage in England, and came over here with Lydia Thompson, and for a few years my life was all gayety and success, and I lived it up as one drinks up a glass of champagne."

Miss Markham told of her life here when she was with Lydia Thompson, and afterward with the "Black

"Then I went South," she continued, "with my own company, in burlesque, and we played in New Orleans for two months. There I met Gen. M. B. V. MacMahon, who followed me to New York to marry me. We were married, and his father, a rich banker in Galveston, failed soon after. He was ruined. We went to London, and there my husband died, leaving me nothing. Our son is now living in London. America, where I had been so successful, occurred to me as being my best resource so I came back and went to Chelinnati to take the part of Ralph Rackstraw in 'Pinatore.' It is a tenor part, of course, but my voice then was of great range, and I could sing the part all right. I also took charge of the music and selected the orchestra for the piece, for I had had thorough musical training. Afterward I sang Josephine in 'Pinafore.' I don't suppose many others have been both hero and heroine in an opera. Then we went West, and I had a delightful time in Arizona, where I knew all the military people, and

where I stayed for a few months resting. After that I came back to New York and to my old part as Statacta in the 'Black Crook.' this time with the Kiralfys, but I soon saw that the best days of burlesque bad psssed, and that it had no more a hold on the firstclass theatres.

"So I decided to go into drama. I went in a summer company, in which was Randolph Murray. We were married, and four years ago we were divorced. No particular reason; just tired of each other, I suppose. We are still friendly enough when we meet. Before our divorce we had bad luck with a comedy, and lost a lot of money, as we then had our own company. I was penniless when my husband left me, and went with the 'Night Owls' company. When my engagement with that was over, I went out with 'Her Husband,' a very good sort of play, and in Louisville fell into an excavation and broke my leg. I sued for \$10,000, and got a verdict for \$4,000. The case is now before the Court of Appeals and heaven only knows when I'll get my money. In the meantime I'm living here on the kindness of my friends. I've tried to get a place, but everything seems to be full, and I can't find anything.

"I can see," continued Miss Markman sadly, "how the times pass one. People don't know me any more. They know my name, but not me. Not long ago I sat in a car and heard two middle-aged men discuss me. Both had seen me in the gala days of the old 'Black Crook.' One insisted that I was dead, while

the other maintained that I had left the stage and was living in a place in England which I had bought. The managers don't know me, either. And most of my friends are dead, Jim Fisk was a good friend to me, and when he was killed it was a great blow, for he was going to put me on on a grand scale at the Grand Opera House. John Stetson, too, was a friend of mine until we quarreled over some trifle. Now I am left almost alone. I can't sing now, for taking speaking parts so long I have neglected my singing voice, but I am as capable of work as ever, and willing to do it, if only I can keep myself from being a burden on my friends.

### SHE HELD THE FORT.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The Consolidated Traction Company of Jersey City, N. J., which has been setting up poles for a trolley car line, was given an argument the other afternoon by Miss Minnie Clapross. She ordered the workmen of the company to desist from setting poles on the street opposite land belonging to her family. They laughed and went on with their work. After watching them a minute Miss Clapross turned around and jumped into

the hole, exclaiming: "Now, let's see you put that pole up here!"

The men stood back amazed, and the crowd of bystanders which had by this time gathered cheered enthusiastically. The hole was about four feet deep, and Miss-Clapross is small and slender. Only her head, with its snapping black eyes, and the upper part of her shoulders could be seen above the pavement. As soon as the noise had subsided she turned her head around and beckoning to a young lad, told him calmly to go and tell her brother that he must send some one to fill in the hole.

"And mind now," she concluded, "don't you tell him what I've done."

This happened about 9 o'clock in the morning, and until nearly 3 o'clock in the afternoon the little woman's head was seen above the pavement, her eyes glaring defiantly at the company's workmen and her head nodding approval as she saw the other property owners and residents successfully putting a stop to the work.

### JOHN R. KERBY.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Private John R. Kerby stands at the head of Troop I. of the Seventh Cavalry, U.S. A., a troop that has acquired much praise. At the battle of Pine Ridge and Drexel Mission, Private Kerby earned a reputation for courage and intrepid nerve, for which he has been subsequently noted in the regiment.

### GAY LIFE IN PARIS.

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SHE INDIGNANTLY INSISTED THAT HER DOG SHOULD RIDE IN A TROLLEY CAR, AT NEWARK, N. J.



ELOPED IN A SLEIGH.

A GIDDY YOUNG BELLE JILTS ONE SUITOR AND RUNS AWAY WITH ANOTHER, AT MT. OLIVET, KY.

# AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY

## A Millionaire Locked Up Nearly Thirty Years Ago.

### WHO IS MRS. WEBSTER ROSS.

### A Veiled Woman is Making Efforts to Have the Prisoner Released.

### SOME QUEER POINTS OF THE CASE.

The litigation in which the insane Newport, R. I., millionaire, William H. King, is the central figure, is one of the most remarkable cases that have been before the courts in recent years. King is at present incarcerated in the Butler Hospital for the Insane in Providence, R. I. It is twenty-nine years since he was declared unsafe to be at large, and was deprived of his

William Henry King came of an old Newport family, being a brother of the late David King, Dr. Edward King and George Gordon King. In early life he went to China, where, with one of his brothers, he was successful and amassed a large fortune while he was still a young man. Then he returned, to enjoy all the pleasures that his wealth could procure in civilized society. His family connections were such as to afford him access to the highest social circles of that period. He had a handsome villa opposite the Ocean House, on Newport's famed Believue avenue, where he kept bachelor's hall on a lavish scale.

King traveled extensively on the Continent and had many escapades, which attracted attention to his eccentricities. On his return to this country he roved about, enjoying in full measure the opportunities for fastidious pleasures afforded in his native land. All the while his relatives were considering the necessity of placing him under restraint. There was a bit of ro-

mance in the closing period of his career as a free man. He was about to wed a woman at Troy, N. Y., when his relatives took decisive steps, which resulted in his being committed to a lunatic asylum. There is a dramatic story of his being torn away from the bride at the steps of the altar, to be borne to a madhouse, but careful investigation fails to verify this popular narrative of the man's arrest. This was in 1866, and as there was not then a hospital in this State where a patient of wealth might have as luxurious a life as was possible at the Mc-Lean Asylum, in Sommerville, Mass., he was committed to that institution. He remained there until May, 1894, when he was brought to the Butler Hospital, the finest institution of the kind in the country.

During the long years of Mr. King's incarceration in the McLean Asylum his brothers George Gordon King and Edward King, and his nephew, David King, all now dead, successively acted as his guardians, all being in turn appointed by the Probate Court of Newport.

In August, 1893, Mrs. A. E. Webster Ross, a person unknown to the family of Mr. King, sued out a writ of babeas corpus in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. and asked for Mr. King's release on the ground of irregularity in the commitment, and that he was being illegally detained. This Court appointed ex-Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to report as to the mental condition of Mr. King, and whether it was for his interest to be removed. Governor Long reported that Mr. King w.

sane, in an advanced stage of dementia and incapable of caring for himself. The petition was dismissed and Mr. King remanded to the hospital. This decision was afterward confirmed by the full bench of the Massachu-

An attempt was then made to get possession of Mr. King's body by a writ of personal replevin, authorized under an old statute that dates back to the period of the Fugitive Slave law. This proceeding was stopped by an injunction from the Massachusetts Supreme Court. It was about that time Mr. King was transferred to the Butler Hospital.

Under a law providing that a person confined in an insane asylum may have as a legal representative one designated as "next friend," Caleb Eaton, of Boston, who was allied with Mrs. Ross, was appointed.

After the death of David King, about a year ago, a petition was filed in the Probate Court of Newport praying for the appointment of George Gordon King, another nephew, as guardian. Hearings were had and the petition was granted. Subsequently an appeal was filed. Mrs. Ross was the promoter of the proposed contest, as in all of the tedious and expensive litigation that preceded this action. She was aided by Caleb Eaton, "the next friend." During several months the case appeared in the Supreme Courts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on various motions and counter actions. In September last the King family filed a motion in the Rhode Island Supreme Court asking for the removal of Caleb Eaton as next friend on the ground that he was incapable because of physical disability, he being paralytic. It was asserted that he served only to advance the plans of Mrs. Ross, whose motives were shrouded in mystery.

Before this motion was fully heard Caleb Eaton died. Then Mrs. A. E. Webster Ross filed a motion to be made a party to the cause.

This gave the King family their first good opportunity for an effort to make Mrs. Ross show her hand. For years she had been a mystery. She had attracted attention in Newport and elsewhere in searching court records. Who she was and what her motive was could not be discovered. She had an apparently abundant supply of funds and had expended considerable cash in the

persistent pursuit of her purpose, but just what her interest in the matter was she kept to herself. She seemed to have no fixed place of abode, and long continued efforts to establish her identity were fruitless.

When she asked to be made a party to the case the other side asked the Court to require her to show that she was entitled to recognition as a party to the cause She made declarations that she, and not George Gordon King, was next of kin to W. H. King.

But her attorneys said that it would be seriously prejudicial to her interests to disclose the information demanded at that time. She filed voluminous declarations in which it was asserted that Mr. King was not insane at the time of his incarceration.

### DUEL TO THE DEATH.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A fatal duel was fought in Nelson's barroom, corner of Claibourne and Connor streets, at New Orleans, La., between James Cook, a well-known character and ward politician, and Charles Hudnall, employed in the Tax Bureau of the City Hall. The trouble grew out of Cook's improper relations with Hudnall's seventeenyear-old daughter.

Cook was in the barroom with several friends and was in the act of taking a drink when Hudnall entered with a pistoi in his hand. Without saying a word Hudnall began firing. Cook leisurely put down his glass, and, drawing his revolver, began to shoot. Cook fired four shots and Hudnall fired five.

When the shooting ceased both men were found to be dead. Cook was shot twice, receiving a bullet in the leg and one through the heart. Huduall was shot once through the brain. H. G. Miller, one of Cook's friends, plates until he gave up a part of his money. Not being satisfied with the amount the thieves compelled the old man to sit on the top of the stove, and after three applications of such treatment he gave up all the money he had, \$1,400, the greater part of it being gold that he hoarded for years. The victim will recover.

### GIRLS PLAY LACROSSE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Miss Hills, the director of physical culture at Wellesley College, at Boston Mass., is always on the lookout for sports which can be engaged in by young ladies, and her latest idea is to introduce lacrosse into her college. She has invited the manager of the Harvard lacrosse team to consult with her as to the advisability of making this move.

She thinks there is no reason why young ladies of athletic inclination should not play this excellent game. It is free from all those jars and shocks which pervade football, it gives plenty of free activity and healthy excitement for players and spectators alike, and is perfectly dignified.

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

There was a flurry of excitement at the corner of Broad and Market streets, in Newark, N. J., and in front of the Fourth precinct police station the other afternoon. The cause of it was a beautiful young woman and a dog. The young woman wanted to get on board the car with the dog, and the conductor objected.

She appealed to Officer Ben Knapp, and he persuaded the conductor to let the young woman and dog board

She rode to the "Hill" and got off the car. The con-

were married. Young Bratton takes the matter very philosophically, and says he wishes the couple much joy and happiness.

### WALKED INTO HER DRESSING-ROOM.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Defiant as Ajax could have been, young Mr. Darlington walked into the stage entrance of Abbey's Theatre, in New York city, one night last week, and invaded the dressing-room of one of the actresses of the Kendal company. And when the managerial lightning descended apon him, this Ajax defied it. He looked as dignified as a man could whose collar had dragged its bow anchor and whose necktie had slipped its moorings. His hat, too, had shifted its ballast, and his feet were going on

"Gem'men, so'm I," he remarked, "s'm'ly maish s'c'l visit. Want see e'erybody."

He said that after big Policeman Barry got hold of him and conducted him to a prominent club house known as the Thirtieth street police station. Frank Darlington, who calls himself that because his real name is Mangan and because he is an "actor-gent," went into the lobby of the theatre, seeing men as trees walking. He asked for the assistant ticket-seller, whom he knew slightly, and looked him over carefully.

"Giz us a'bali, barkeep," he said, as he leaned against the rall in front of the onyx-faced ticket office. "By gee, got more checks there than balls. Blazes wis check."

Then with an uneasy gait he went into the street. It was about 10 o'clock and the second act of "Lady Clancarty" was on. As he walked he saw a well-dressed young man whom he had met somewhere, and he hailed him with enthusiasm.

"Come an' see show, ole fel," he yelled. "Greates" show on eith. Madge and Willie and doosed

pretty guls." And the young man, being nothing loath, went with young Mr. Darlington. The twain found their way to the stage door. There a change came over Darlington. He threw out his chest, buttoned his overcoat and took on

a "bromo-selzer, soda cocktail" sobriety. He smoothed out the wrinkles in his coat, passed the door-keeper with a nod and an easy wave of the hand. The other man followed in his wake. Then the warm air of the theatre struck Darlington, his legs gave out and he wabbled and plunged about the hallway. He tried to open the door leading to the stage. Instead, he fell heavily against the door of Miss Florence Crowell's dressing room. He blew his breath against it and entered. There was no one there. Darlington was doing some expert juggling with cosmetics, slippers and hand mirrors when Miss Crowell entered and looked upon the man with a freezing stare.

"To whom am I indebted," she said, "for this most unwarrantable intrusion? You will oblige me by releasing your hold upon those toilet accessories and by immediately quitting this apartment."

At least she said something as severe as that, for Darlington and his friend looked very much abashed when the doorkeeper and some stage hands came and hustled them out of there.

"No 'trusion, Miss," said the genial Dariington. "Soshul visit, that's all. By by."

Then stage hands and carpenters and scene shifters fell upon that man and would have smote him hard, but Miss Crowell smiled sweetly and said: "Don't hurt him. He's been drinking, poor fellow."

However the young man's necktie and collar were considerably disarranged by the time the employes got through with him. He was handed over to policeman Barry.

"Jus' came to see lady," he said, in explanation of his conduct. He was searched then and there, and nothing was found upon him but a large supply of pawn tickets. These avuncular pledges were returned to him and he was taken to the house of green lamps.

His companion, who was identified by some as a very respectable man, explained that he supposed that Darlington had invited him to go to the theatre, and that he had no intention of going into a dressing room. His explanation was satisfactory to Manager Horace Mc-Vickar, and he was released. Darlington, whose real name is Mangan, comes of a good family. His father was a wealthy importer of linens. The young man once had money. He had a small part in Walter Sanford's "Youth" company. At the Jefferson Market Police Court no one appeared against him. He said that he did not know what he had done, as he had been under the influence of drink. He was fined \$5.



### AN INSANE WOMAN'S ACT.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.] Mrs. William Flint in a fit of despondency at the residence of her mother-in-law at Utica, N. Y., leveled a revolver at her husband and fired four shots at him without warning. Three of the shots took effect, and

Flint fell on the floor mortally wounded. Then the woman fired two shots at Flint's mother one of the bullets striking her in the breast and the other in the arm. Though seriously wounded, Mrs.

Flint will recover. Mrs. Flint says she was forced to the deed because of the constant interference of her mother-in-law in the affairs of the family. She was placed under arrest, but her mental condition is such that it was deemed advisable by the authorities to send her to an insane hospital.

Flint was about twenty-three years of age, and his wife is ten years his senior and the mother of two children by a former husband. Flint married her six weeks ago in Binghamton, N. Y.

### SAT HIM ON A HOT STOVE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The police have been working for a week to discover the perpetrators of a horrible outrage, which become public for the first time, not long ago. William Florey aged 72, lives alone on a little farm just east of Decatur. Ill., and on Sunday night, December 23, his place was visited by three masked men, who built a fire in a cook stove and held the old man's hands on the red-hot

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ductor warned her that such a thing should not occur

On the return trip the young woman stopped the car and boarded it with the dog.

The conductor allowed her to ride until she came to the Fourth precinct police station. There he went into into the station and asked aid to remove the obstinate young woman. She and her dog followed the conductor from the car and went into the station house, too.

Lieutenant Vohle, who was appealed to to settle the difficulty, said: "I should advise you not to board the car, or the conductor will be discharged for violating the rules of the company in allowing dogs to ride on the

"Well, he ought to be," was the reply. "They allow children to ride in the cars, and I think the dog is as good as any child."

After awhile the Lieutenant called a cab, and the young woman and her dog went down town.

The young woman is Miss Lucy Capprell, a stenographer and typewriter, with an office on the tenth floor of the Prudential Building. The dog, which caused so much excitement, is a handsome setter, and had a heavy plated collar around his neck.

### ELOPED IN A SLEIGH.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Miss Carrie Owens, a popular belle, eloped with Mr. James Flora, of Sharpsburg, Ky. Miss Owens was en gaged to Mr. James Bratton. Flora came to Mt. Olivet, Ky., and was presented to Miss Owens. It was a case of love at first sight, and they arranged to elope. Flora procured a sleigh, and, meeting Miss Owens at a friend's house, they eloped to Maysville, where they

### NOT IN THE ACT.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

As Miss Nina Harrington was giving her specialty, The Bowery Girl," in the farce of "Later On," at Heuck's Theatre, in Cincinnati, O., she met with a mishap, which was the hit of the show. Her skirt came off as she was dancing, and the display of strined stockings and white ruffles was astounding. The audience howled with mirth, while the lady retired for repairs. Many ladies and all the newspaper men present blushed,

### H. J. HAGEN-OVERBYE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

H. J. Hagen-Overbye is a Norwegian skater of much ability. He is at present in this country, where he has been very successful in a number of tournaments. His picture appears elsewhere in this issue.

Frank Stevenson, Jake Kilrain's old backer, in a recent nterview had this to say of the Baltimore boxer: "Jake never looked better and is making plenty of money in the hotel business and does not need to fight. But, of course, when it comes to a pinch he will get into the ring and shut up some of those talkative fighters who have been challenging him the last month. I am always ready to back him, as I still think there is a good fight in him. Jake was speaking of going to England. He might try to get on a fight with Paddy Slavin across the water."

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## GAMES TO IMPROVE HEALTH.

Basket Ball and Hand Ball Are Popular and the Girls Bicycle Indoors.

### WHERE THE MAIDENS EXERCISE.

As she swings along with easy grace and glowing cheeks, the athletic girl is one of the delights of a morning walk on Fifth avenue these crisp winter days. The old-timers all say that the New York girl of 1895 is bigger and healthier than the girls they knew when they were boys. But what is still more important to the feminine mind is the fact that she is also more beautiful. Any doctor will tell you that you cannot improve your health without also improving your appearance, and with proper care your health will begin to improve in forty-eight hours. Women can improve their health more easily than men, for the reason that it is not, as a rule, so robust, and leaves more room for improve-

There are some queer results of the invasion by young women of the athletic field. Eligible bachelors are se lecting their wives from among this class. Physical strength in a woman attracts rather than frightens men. Some people think that a girl's capacity to ride thirty miles on a bicycle, to swing Indian clubs and to punch a bag makes her strong-minded; that muscle makes her masculine and lung power loquacious. This has been found to be a mistake. The up-to-date athletic girl who patronizes the gymnasiums that are now numerous and fashionable is not a blue-stocking, although her stockings are often blue. She is essentially feminine. She does not as a rule want to vote, and the desire to command or govern, except in her own proper province, is furtherest from her thoughts.

Athletic exercise, it has been found by the New York girl, increases her capacity for enjoyment of life. She is capable of greater social activity, can dance more and with greater zest than her sisters who spend the time in parlors and boudoirs, and her sense of pleasure to be extracted from the affairs of daily life is stimulated both mentally and physically.

Every healthy girl needs occupation, and there is none so beneficial as that which strengthens her muscles. builds up her physique and prepares her for the years to come when neither time nor occupation makes daily exercise possible. The restless activity which all properly constituted young people exhibit like the play of kittens-nature is only manifesting the need of men tal and bodily exercise at the time of life when mind and body are in process of formation.

Here in New York athletics for women have had the advantage of being inaugurated under powerful social auspices. It is "the proper thing" for a girl to know all about and be interested in sports like tennis, golf and football. She must sympathize with the devotee of the rod and gun and show more familiarity with the simple pleasures derived from yachting, canoeing and explora-

Many a young woman has made powerful social friends in this city through the gymnasium. While she cannot ride into society on a wheel, she may make useful acquaintances in the handball court. More than one of the gymnasiums existing in this city for girls are in greater or less degree under the patronage of women well known in society. A large number of the girls who use these gymnasiums have wide acquaintance and influential

family connections. Working girls are encouraged at these gymnasiums; evening classes have been formed for their benefit. No one can doubt the good work which is thus being accomplished. A few months of thorough training in a gymnasium is worth a dozen years of indulgence in what is called "the higher education." Girls of sense are finding out that the sound sleep, clear complexion and physical happiness which result from good health are better than any knowledge of dead languages or acquaintances with cults and isms. Men are not marrying maldens for their minds so much as for their character and disposition, which are altogether moulded by their physical qualities.

It has recently been discovered that the four-post bedsteads of colonial days are all too short. This proves that men and women are growing taller. Men have been leading in the race for physical development, but now that women have entered the field things will be evened up. Future generations would probably be bigger and healthier and longer lived than the present were it possible to compel everybody to take gymnastic exercise.

At the New York gymnasiums for women the games and exercises are all of a nature to best develop their strength with uniformity. There is very little violent exercise such as men indulge in. Handball is one of the games just now in vogue. It resembles lawn tennis in the fact that it does not require violent use of the muscles while exciting too great activity. It is an excellent cold-weather game and it trains the eye as well as the lungs and muscles. The rings and the horizontal bars are also freely used and in some cases are especially prescribed. These exercises invariably develop the chest measurement. The women and girls who have been riding bicycles in such numbers during the present year need not stop because of snow and ice and cold. Indoor tracks are provided for them. This exercise, however, it has been found, ought to be accompanied by others to counteract the tendency to develop certain muscles unduly.

The number of girls attending the gymnasiums in this city is now greater than ever before and the thousands who have passed through the schools in most instances keep up the exercise. The old word "calisthenics." at

first used to designate these exercises, has been dropped and they are now bluntly described in fashionable circles as "getting up muscle."

Men are no longer compelled to confine their talks about games and exercises to other men. The modern girl is fully conversant with the vernacular of the gymnasium. She strives to excel her sisters in games requiring quickness and skill, and her physical strength and powers of endurance are put to as severe a test as those of men.

These gymnasium indulgences take place with the open encouragement of the family physician. They only affect him by loss of practice, as there are fewer sick headaches to cure, but the medical profession is unanimous on the subject, except in those rare cases where gymnastics are carried to excess. The bicycle craze of the past summer has, it is believed, greatly added to the number of girls now daily exercising in this city.

Already the facilities at hand for feminine gymnastics are severely taxed and the erection of new gymmasiums is contemplated. But at the present time thousands of girls can daily exercise in the buildings erected for the purpose in New York, and a tour of the gymnasiums shows that these opportunities are being eagerly taken advantage of.

At one of the uptown physical culture institutes class for working girls have been opened this year. The applications for membership have been numerous. The director said recently: "The theory and practices in all the departments of the institution will be identical for women, except that the expense for the vening classes will be one-third of the usual fee.

ment. The rope drill is popular among the girls. It consists in twining a large coil of rope over and around the arms and waist, and stretching it into various angles, to the rhythm of music.

The classes at the Berkeley Ladies' Club, in West Forty-fourth street, are under the management of Dr. Mary Bissell, assisted by Miss Elliott and Miss Porter. who were students of Dr. Sargent, of Cambridge, Mass. The club is known as the home of every luxury appertaining to athletics. Its beautifully appointed bathingrooms, swimming tank, reading rooms and gymnaslum are the product of wealth and good taste.

An innovation upon the ordinary club rules has this term been made. The feature of the year is to be cycling, and large classes are to be held, giving an opportunity to outsiders, properly presented, to participate in instruction by expert cyclists.

The members have decided to adopt the divided skirt. Any close-fitting bodice in harmony with the skirt will be proper. The Berkeley ladies set the fashion of black hose and low shoes, and that custom still obtains. They will use the wheels on the gymnasium floor.

Miss Porter, who has been taking special lessons at Dr. Sargent's during the summer in diving and fancystroke swimming, will make a specialty of this feature. In the gymnasium a new scarf drill and basket ball, the game said to indicate above others disposition and

tence assembled and Miss Druly called the name of one of the performers. Prof. Jones ordered her to keep her seat. Miss Druly called the name again, and after a warm discussion, during which Mrs. Mansfield tried to effect peace, Miss Druly slapped Prof. Jones. Jones then took Miss Druly by the shoulders and pushed her out of the room. There is much talk of one of the two leaving the institution, but the management does not want to lose either.

### A TRIO OF STAGE BEAUTIES.

[WITH PORTBAITS.]

Three handsome and clever women shed lustre on our theatrical page this week. They are Dorothy Drew, Lily Post, and Lillian Lewis. Miss Drew is a graceful dancer; Miss Post is a prima donna of some renown; while Miss Lewis has achieved success in emotional

### G. KOEGEL AND F. THOERNER.

[WITH PORTBAITS.]

To circle the globe on foot is the object of two sturdy young Germans who tramped into Hoboken a few days ago, having left San Francisco a little more than six months ago.

They undertook the feat to win a wager of \$10,000. the terms being that they should start without money, weapons, watch or compass, and should reach the point of their departure within two years. The stipulation regarding the carrying of weapons only applied to this continent, and it was agreed that the journey should be performed strictly on foot, rivers, railroad tunnels and voyages by sea being excepted. For funds en route they were expected to depend on the sale of their photographs and on their wits, and so well have they succeeded financially that they reached Hoboken with funds amply sufficient to defray their expenses to the continent of Europe, where they will resume their tramp.

The two plucky pedestrians are Fred Thoerner, an artist and gilder, and Gus Koegel, whose trade is that of a tailor. Koegel walked from New York to San Francisco last year, but the present venture is his comrade's first pedestrian experience.

They started from San Francisco on the morning of June 10 last, carrying each a light gripsack, and followed the line of the Union and Central Pacific railroads to Nebraska City. Thence their route was via Hannibal, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia to Hoboken, which they reached more than two weeks

ahead of time. They called at the POLICE GAZETTE and Richard K. Fox will present each of them with a hand-some gold medal at the completion of their trip.

### JOHN J. M'LAUGHLIN.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

John J. McLaughlin, of Columbia, Pa., the champion bicyclist of the world, on Dec. 18 rode an unpaced mile in 1 minute 21 seconds, beating all world's records for that distance over the Granville Pike. It was the fastest mile ever propelled by human being. The time is next

to that of a passenger engine. He rode a Stearns wheel, manufactured by E. C. Stearns & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., which company now holds 38 world's records; weight of wheel, 20 pounds;, gear, 68. McLaughlin was entered in the late Madison Square Garden races, but his manager and trainer, Mr. Frank Shillow, would not let him ride, owing to the unsafe condition of the track. McLaughlin will follow the steps of Arthur A. Zimmerman, the retired bicylist, and will no doubt make the boys hustle next season. His age is twenty-four; height, 5 feet 815 inches, and weight 161 pounds. Besides being a great bicyclist, he is a good swimmer, runner, long-distance walker, and in fact an all-round athlete. He is an honest rider in all his races, and his future looks bright. He is well liked as a gentleman by all racing men who ever competed with him.

### PAUL DRESSER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Paul Dresser, the comedian and song writer, who is playing the German saloon-keeper, and is incidentally power in Tammany politics in the big farce-comedy success of the season, "A Green Goods Man," has writ. ten any number of popular songs, both comic and sentimental.

Paul has been before the public so long as a mirth provoker that his sentimental side is not so well known, but it is not to his discredit when it is said that he possesses as big a heart and as much sentimentality as a sixteen-year-old school miss. His songs have reached the heart of the public, and have been sung and whistled in every public place in the country. It is one of Paul's boasts that every song he writes is taken from life, and tells some incident, which has actually occurred to himself and friends.

### EDWARD B. KELLY.

WITH PORTRAIT.

Chief of Police Edward B. Kelly, of Summit, N. J., has been connected with the police force of that place for the past twelve years, during which time he has made several remarkable captures. He is thirty-five years of age, fully six feet in height, of commanding appearance, and is well liked by his fellow townsmen.

### SHERMAN WILSON.

[WITH PORTBAIT.]

Sherman Wilson has just entered the athletic field, in which he promises to shine to great advantage. He weighs 185 pounds, is six feet high and has a magnificent physique. Mr. Wilson's picture appears in this

### JACK MAHONEY.

[WITH PORTRAIT.] Jack Mahoney halls from Galveston, Texas. He is a

good boxer and scientific fighter. On Oct. 1, 1894, he fought a good battle with Bob Ahearn at the above city. His picture appears on our sporting page. BEST BOXING GLOVES.

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Pretty Feminine Athletes.

The increase in athletics for women has been very marked within the past few years, and there is no evidence that the general interest in any of the departments is abating. Four hundred women and girls through the winter and spring daily devote several hours to a prescribed physical training here."

At this institution an original idea has been the construction of a cage for baseball and cricket. The players are inclosed in a net, so that practice can be induiged in all winter. Another new idea is an apparatus called the Swedish Plint, for localizing exercise. Grace is an attainment so much sought by the young ladies that they are finding in the swinging, swaying movements necessary to the manipulation of this new invention great freedom of muscular action.

With the same aim in view, and as an element of recreation, the girls are becoming proficient in hand ball. It requires light and beautiful action as well as a quick eye to watch the ball as it is beaten down and back with the palm of the hand between a high board background and the floor.

In dark blue Turkish costumes, with black hose and low shoes, and brightened by a touch of scarlet trimming, the girls enjoy every opportunity for freedom and unconfined physical liberty. They are disciplined only where any sign of unwomanly deportment betrays itself. The privileges of the institute, which all members enjoy, include a swimming and bathing depart-

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the ball in the basket only counts one Over in Brooklyn, at the Adelphi Academy, Physical Director Pettit, who succeeded Dr. Anderson, now medical director at Yale, is in charge. Dr. Pettit said: "The pursuit of health as a feature of the curriculum is carried to the point this year of making the course in physical training compul-

sory. One thousand pupils are daily performing in the classes, and 260 taking the advanced course of physical development in the gymna-An original feature is in course of development in the way of an open air playing field. A large piece of ground has been secured and is being at present inclosed by a high board fence. Here on fine crisp days the young women in appropriate costume will pursue the same line of athletics

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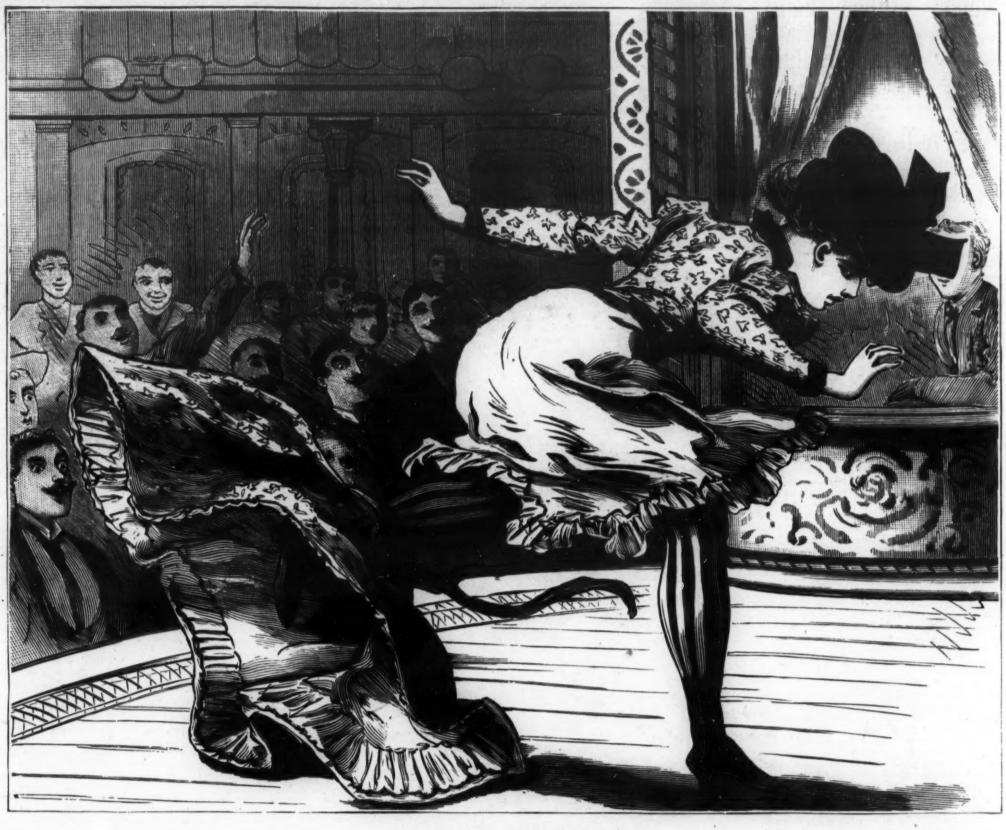
Another new feature of athletics has originated here in the introduction of medical cards of exercise, some what similar to the dietary cards in bospitals. After a medical examination the student is given a card indicating the kind and amount of exercise he or she is to take daily. If at the end of a month an improvement is noted the work is continued. If there is no improvement the work is changed. Thus, a complete record if kept throughout the course.

The costumes are dark blue, with white trimmings, Turkish trousers with blouses, and the regulation dark hose and low shoes. Dr. Pettit is assisted by Miss Flag ler and Mr. Safford.

### SLAPPED BY A LADY PROFESSOR

[SCHIECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

College circles in Greencastle, Ind., are excited over the fact that Miss Druly, a lady professor, slapped the cheeks of Prof. Walter Jones before an audience. Miss Druly and Mr. Jones differed regarding the programme for a musical recital at the Depauw School of Music which is conducted by Prof. Belle . nafield. The aud-



NOT IN THE ACT:

NINA HARRINGTON MEETS WITH A MISHAP WHILE PLAYING IN "LATER ON," AT CINCINNATI, O.



SAT HIM ON A HOT STOVE.

MASKED MEN TORTURE WILLIAM FLOREY UNTIL HE RELINQUISHES HIS WEALTH, AT DECATUR, ILL.



AN INSANE WOMAN'S ACT.

A YOUNG BRIDE KILLS HER HUSBAND AND THEN SHOOTS HER MOTHER-IN-LAW, AT UTICA, N. Y.



SHE HELD THE FORT.

FOR HOURS SHE DEFIED THE POLE RAISERS OF A POWERFUL CORPORATION, AT JERSEY CITY, N. J.

## J. C. Kennedy Talks With Them About Their Intentions.

## BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Frank Craig in the Role of a Pugilistic Fashion Plate.

### WHAT THE SPORTS ARE NOW SAYING.

Frank Craig, better known perhaps, as the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," is making a great splurge over in England If what Prof. Dennis Butler says is correct, Craig in the fashion plan of the great English Metropolis. He has a wardrobe that would put in the shade that of the great Berry Wall. Craig is unquestionably considered one of the shining lights of pugilism on the other side of the water. A few months ago he went abroad comparatively un-known outside of New York, but in a short space of time he has risen to the top rung of the ladder of fame, and many believe that he is the champion of champions. After his defeat of O'Brien, the "Black 'un" from America was the sole topic of conversation among English sports; and when he put to sleep England's pride, Ted Pritchard, his stock boomed alarmingly and now the Harlem Coffee Cooler walks on the sunny side of the Strand.

This is only one of the many upe and downs in the career of a pugilist. Craig was looked upon as only an ordinary four-round fighter here, and when he went abroad the wiseners laughed and said that he would have to work his passage home. But Frank will come back first cabin, and if reports are correct, with a bank-roll that will

keep him for many days to come.

Already all the big fellows are after his scalg. Peter Jackson, wh would hardly recognize the Cooler before his English triumphs, is out with a challenge to meet him. England's boxing champion, Charles Mitchell, is seriously thinking of re-entering the ring for the purpose of taking a go at the dusky chap from New York. Dan Creedon, who lately had a little seance with one Robert Fitzsimmons. wants to cross the briny deep, to face Craig in the 24-foot en and Pritchard is anxiously awaiting another opportunity to prove

that he is not a good old has been. But Craig is in no hurry to accept any of the offers made. He is being lieuised on all sides and turus a deaf ear to the entreaties of all the aspirants for his scalp. Since going abroad, Craig deemed it advisable to change managers, so he dropped the Professor and engaged in his place, Edward Hoiske, the ex-champion walker of America. The Professor at once took passage home and is here securing the States for a man to whip the Cooler. Just how well he can succeed remains to be seen.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are on the road with their companies, and we hear from them ogensionally through their press agents. If reports are to be relied upon Corbett says that he a thing to Bob." This fight, Jim remarks, will be his last. He will then (of course after putting Fitzsimmons to sleep) retire from pugilism, adopt the stage as a profession and allow other members of the short-haired and cauliflowered ear fraternity to bat tle for championships and big purses.

the for championships and big purses.

Bob Fixeimmons manages to get in his little say now and then.

We is of the opinion that the tail Californian never intends to meet
him and further charges that Corbett by showing spectators the
blows that killed Riordan and Bowen is doing all in his power to influence the authorities against boxing of all sorts, and thereby pre vent the proposed meeting between the gladiators of the prize ring.

This is regarded as amusing by the friends of Corbett. They say that Jim will win as easily as he did over Mitchell, and they have coin to back up their assertions.

early every instance where a man thought that Fitz had good chance to win over Corbett he didn't want to be quoted, but there is one exception to the rule. Peter Maher comes and says that Pitzsimmons will win, and further asserts that in his Corbett is not desirous of meeting the lanky Antipo This, of course, savors of jealousy; but, nevertheless, it is refreshing a man of the standing of the Irish champion come out boldly

A few weeks ago I took a trip up through Pennsylvania where Maher was playing one night stands, and had an op-perjunity of seeing the hard hitter from the Emerald Isic box. To Heretofore he used to stand and take and deliver, depending on his us punching powers to dispose of his opponent. New, how ever, it is different. On his feet Maher is as shifty as some of the ns. He can take the side and the back steps as well as Peter contradiction, that he has im erfully in his work. If Maher to-day met Goddard or any man who fights his style he would win with case, and he would meant for his old conqueror, Bob Pitzsim

By far the greatest puglistic card ever offered in the North is that of the Seaside Athletic Club for its two-day car-nival at Coney Island, January 18 and 19. On the first night Jack Dempoey and Tommy Ryan meet to settle the little diffe tween them interrupted by the unfortunate death of Andy Bowen as are justly regarded as the eleverest men of their class in the world. it will be an encounter worth traveling to witness. I have not, it recent years, seen Dempsey in such robust health as he exhibite when he returned from the South, and that he will give a good ac count of himself goes without saying. Whatever may be said against the "Nonparell" he always gave his ring followers a great run for their money, and he seems ultra-confident regarding the outcome of entest. Still, Ryan has the advantage of youth and it will be a great struggle. In addition to the Ryan-Dempsey affair the 18th is featured by a ten-round bout between Jimmy Dime, the Am-sterdam lad, and Jerry Marshall, the colored Australian, and an eight-round fracas between Frank Fatterson and Sammy Campbethe latter pair have a local reputation for hard fighting and gan

ness, which is sure to result in a pleasing appetizer for the night.

Dime and Marshall should put up a raitling contest, worth the rdam boy showed his calibre to rice of admission alone. The Ame local sports when he trounced Johnny Gorman at the New Manhattan Athletic Club show a couple of weeks ago, and in the Australian black he will find a foeman worthy of his prowess. The latter showed at his worst when he met Kid Lavigne before the Seaside

Athletic Club and promises to redeem himself.

On the 19th these masters of the fistic art. Dixon and Griffo, meet again. In their 90-round draw at Boston they gave the greatest exhibition of the beauties of the manly art ever and this time they go 5 rounds further. It will be a magnificen struggle, and may the best man win. The preliminaries will be six rounds between Australian Mick Dunn and Fred Woods, of Philadelphis, and the same number betwirt Jack Madden, the very clever ex-amateur champion, and Ed Vaughn, of Trenton. Madden has mowed down all hands so far, but it is promised that in the Jersey man he will find the hardest game of his tife. So mote it be. Duns and Woods seem to have been matched about the requisite numbe of rounds to decide the question of supremacy. The fighting these men cannot do in six rounds is scarcely worth looking at

The baseball outlook for the coming season is very promising. In George Davis the local club has a most off

leader. He is a bern baseball player, and has all the tricks of the pastime at his fingers' end. He knows a ball-player when he sees one, and can be depended upon to give the motropolis the best possi-ble team. Really, the only position to fill is at second base, and, possibly, right field. Davis, I am told, fancies Jim Stafford to fli Ward's shees at this imperant point. While I would feel inclined to further the new manager's ideas in his faitini year, I can but feel that he is making a mistake. Stafford has many good points, but that he will make a first-class second baseman I much doubt. Leaving alone the niceties which pertain to the position, Stafford is weak on thrown balls, and this is a fatal defect for a second baseman. Understand me, that I in no way wish to undersate Stafford, for here is another born ball-player who in time is bound to make his mark in

the history of the game.

It is my opinion that Davis should secure some tried and true fielder. Looking over the accessible second basemen none fills my eye so well as the king of them all. Fred Pfeffer. It is within the bounds of reason to suppose that the National Board of Arbitration will restore the peeriose player to eligibility before the season opens, and my advice to manager Davis is to secure some books on Pfeffer

As far as an outfielder is concerned, I can only say that Mike Tiernan is good enough if he will only do his daty. The "Silent Man" can hit with the best of 'em when he is right, and while his fielding may not be of the phon ter than the average, and his natural batting facility makes up for ming in this respect.

There is a movement on fuet to restere John B. Day to the post of anaging director. This would be a step in the right direction whiter" man than John B. over drew the breath of life, and the ing the national game on a sound feeting in this country. That he knows how to manage a baseball club is best shown by the fact that when he was at the head his team was always fighting for the chamage a baseball club is best shown by the fact that aship, and twice wen it-1888 and 1889. Let us have Mr. Day

The New York Yacht Club men are not desirous of having George Gould one of the syndicate to build the next cup defender. Just why nobody knows, but it is evident that they are a bit jealous of the attention paid to Mr. Gould while abroad with the If shut out entirely, Mr. Gould will probably order the best boat obtainable, take part in the trial races, and if successful will win all the fame and glory.

I had a letter from Charley Mitchell the other day. He says that he will come over here in a few weeks just to look over his American friends. The report that Mitchell was dying of gained his health and is the Charley of old.

### ALL AROUND THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

The Mentana Kid is new in Colorado trying to get on a

Dick Burns' place in Oripple Creek is the favorite resort

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, will not take any

American boxers will soon be a drug in the market in England, and they are not all as clever at getting benefits as Denny

Billy Plimmer is going to return to England in March, and he hopes to get on a match in that country before he returns to

Jack Fogarty, the Philadelphia middleweight who gave Jack Dempsey the hardest fight of his career, is going to reta

the arens. Ike Weir, who announced his retirement from the ring a week ago, has been asked to box at the Manhattan Athletic Cinb is New York.

Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, has bid goodbye to the ring. In the future he will devote his time to selling whisky for a

Tom Brown, of Malden, and Harry Cross, of Salem, were matched recently to box a limited number of rounds in about three

Edward Powers, champion colored lightweight pugilist of Michigan, has been sentenced to three years in prison for larceny ommitted in South Bend.

A meeting between Jake Kilrain and Joe McAuliffe has been arranged. They will meet in a 20-round contest some time next month, possibly at New Orleans.

Pony Moore, Charles Mitchell's father-in-law, is offering to back Charles Johnson, the Minneapolis welterweight, now in Eng land, to fight any man in the world at 142 pounds.

Lavigne is now said to be desirous of boxing McAuliffe. If McAuliffe boxed all the men who profess to be anxious to meet him it would require three years' time at the rate of one a month.

Rerbert McKell is the coming lightweight of Australia. cently he bested Tom Lees, ex champion heavyweight, in a sixround, bare knuckle contest, and they are now matched for a finish

C. Faulkner, the Bermuda Cyclone, is out with an offer to meet any lightweight for a limited number of rounds or a fluish fight. George Reynolds, who defeated Faulkner recently, is

Cripple Creek, Col., is enjoying a boom in pugilism There is quite a colony of fighters there, including R L. The of Sait Lake. The latter recently stopped a boxer calling him

Johnny Griffin, of Braintree, who will not concede that he is fast deteriorating as a pugilist, has returned to Boston. Johnny hopes to get on another match before long. He intends to challenge the winner of the Dixon-Griffo go. Ed. Simpson, colored, of North Baltimore, Ohio, 112-

and boxer, has sent a challenge to the Police Gazerre to fight the Bantam Champion, Billy Plimmer, for \$1,000 a side. B. B. Rock-well, of North Baltimore, stands sponsor for Simpson.

Howard B. Hackett, a well-known sporting critic, will manage Billy Pilmmer. The latter and Martin Dowling have disagreed. Benny Murphy, who assisted Pilmmer in training for his

Billy Dooley denies that Young Corbett beat him twice. He writes to the Police Gaserrs that he only boxed the latter on cision on that occasion was unjustly given to Young Corbett. Dooley can get good backing to fight any white man at 130

Peter Jackson, the colored champion, has taken up the hallenge of Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler. Here is his answer as cabled to the POLICE GARRETE:

LONDON, Jan. 12. Peter Jackson offers to hex Coffee Cooler for £1,000

Dennis Butler is looking for another Indian Prince to take the place of the Harlem Coffee Cooler. There is no reason why he should not enlist one in every class. Trips to Europe, diam slik hats are just what will bring them out. Dennis has not yet expressed a desire for a benefit, probably owing to his overpowering

The all-Chicago team of boxers who will go to Boston, to meet the Boston Athletic team in an inter-city boxing tournan made up as follows: 105 pounds, W. J. Kendall; 115 pounds, J. Lewis and one other; 130 pounds, Fred Britton; 135 pounds, E. Gerhke; 145 pounds, W. C. Knepper and E. M. Wood; 150 pounds,

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F. F. R., Chicago, Ill .- Your answey does not count as it is in

regard to the turf.

T. D. D., Dayton, O .- It is not turned up until it has passed around to A again. Ecuo, Belmar, N. J .- We do not know the cost of fitting out the

L. S., East Radford, Va.-Send 50 cents and we will forward you the books you want.

J. C., Washington, D. C .- A letter addressed to the Montreal Gasette will reach him. W. H. E., Evansville, Ind .- A velocipede has only two wheels,

tricycle three wheels. KENNEL, Rochester, N. Y .- Yes. Send 75 cents and we will forward you the books.

W. L., Richmond, Va .- Address a letter to the POLICE GAZETTE office; it will reach him. C. S. F., Chambersburg.-The men who threw 36 had no claim

to either turkey or money. P. F. L., Minneapolis, Minn.-The hand was dead after begging until another was turned up.

G. J., Ansley, Neb .- There is no record of his ever having been defeated. He says he never was. INQUIRER, Sangerville, Me.-1. Yes. 2. Send 25 cents for "Life and Battles of James J. Corbett.

P. S., Chicago, Ill.-No; there has no wager been made by the POLICE GARRYE OR any such feat. J. E. G., St. Denis.—The player, if called, is compelled to show

his hand to every man at the table. - Send a deposit and issue a challenge in the Police GAZETTE. You may secure a match.

H. B. D., Louisville, Ky .- The man to the left of the dealer must eal, no matter how the game stands. PEDRO, Penn Yan, New York .- Card must be boarded. Send 25

cents for "The Police Gasette Card Player." A. H., Washington, D. C.-George Hazael covered 600 miles 220

yards from Feb. 27 to March 4, of that year. -The fight ended in a draw. Send twenty-five cents for "The Life and Battles of John L. Sullivan."

M. A., Collinsville, Ill -The Jack counts one when turned up. P. C., Brooklyn, N. Y .- Write to Prof. Wm. C. McCiellan, Woods'

Gymnasium, West Twenty-eighth street, New York. M. P., Ution, N. Y .- Ned Searies died years ago at Sing Sing, N. His record for broad jump was 13 feet 5% inches.

T. D., Dayton, O .- Corbett states they fought four times. The ngest and hardest fight lasting 27 rounds, 1 hour 47 minutes. H. I. B., Alexander, Ind .- If any contest ends in a draw the bets

are off, as they follow either the stakes or the referee's decision.

J. F. J., Pittsburgh, Pa .- There is no book published. Peter Jackson defeated Joe McAuliffe in San Francisco, Cal., in 1888. J. L., Kingston .- Duncan C. Ross was the winner of the inter national broadsword contest in Madison Square Garden, New York. W. A., Sionx City, Ia, .- There were no official weights given for

this fight, as neither man was put on the scales before entering the care of the POLICE GARRYTE: he deals in only the best sporting

W. H. W., Fontanet, Ind .- If the mistake was discovered before C raised the cards, it could be rectified, and C entitled to

C. S. T., Saxton, Pa .- 1. Jake Klirain never knocked John L. Sullivan down. 2. Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carney fought a H. W. J., Augusta, Ga:-Sullivan was once matched to fight

George Godfrey in Boston but the contest was prevented by the W. P., Louisville, Ky .- Nat Langham died at London, Eng., Sept. 1, 1871. He was the only pugilist that ever defeated Ton

McK. AND W., Ft. Smith, Ark .- You probably mean Maher. Goddard defeated Maher at the old Coney Island Athletic Club in three J. S .- 1. Pive hundred pounds is a very good lift. 2. At

gymnasium in your city. 3. There is no specific record for a 150 T. P. H., Ballinger, Tex .- No official weights were given out at

the time, but it was generally believed that Corbett weighed 178 and Sullivan 218. F. W. B., Chicago, Ill .-- 1. It is a kiss shot. 2. Send 25 cents for the "Police Gazette Standard Book of Rules" and you will glean

W. F. C., Augusta, Ga. - The 44-men throw off for first and second prises and the 42-men throw for third prize. The 39-man is not on-

titled to any share of the money. S. B. H., Duluth, Minn .- Corbett and Kilrain engaged in a glov contest for points in the Southern Athletic Club. New Orleans, and Corbett was declared the winner.

G. W. P., Ranger, Tenn.-We do not know, the party you refer to If you want the POLICE GAZETTE send on a subscription. It is \$1 for 13 weeks and \$4 per year in advance.

J. E. W., Allentown, Pa.-This is decided by the rules of the house. In some games cards count first, but in most instances the man with the largest number of points wins.

A. D. R., Scottville, Mich .- There has been no test made, and sporting opinion is about equally divided. The friends of each man

claim their favorite to be the harder puncher. S. B., Memphis, Tenn.-The referee in the Brennan and Quinn foot race decided that Brennan was entitled to the stakes because Quinn ald not start when ordered by that official.

F. C. D., Green Village, N. J.—Duncan C. Rois makes his head-quarters in New York. Kennedy is on the road with his theatrical npany. Daly's whereabouts are uncertain.

ace is the best hand. In flushes all sults are of equal value. Hands are determined by the denomination of the cards.

F. V., ——— 1. Prickett and Harry Hill wrestled for the cham-

ship of America at New York, August, 1864. Prickett won. 2. Blondin first crossed Niagara Falls on a cable on June 30, 1859. A AND B., New York.—The Sun was correct, He was born in

Braintree but at present resides in Brockton, Mass. A letter addressed care of Metropolitaa Hotel, Brockton, Mass., will reach him.

A. T., Detroit, Mich.—Joe Coburn fought a draw with Ned Price. May 1, 1856; 160 rounds, in 3 hours 20 minutes. Defeated Mike Mc Coole in 67 rounds, occupying 1 hour 10 minutes, May 5, 1863. Fought draw with Jem Mace, Nov. 20, 1870; 12 rounds, in 3 hours 48

F. R., Leadville, Col.-Before the introduction of the metric system, 2 foot measures were in use in Germany; the decimal foot of 10 and the duodecimal foot of 12 inches. The official foot in Wuerten berg was divided into 10 inches, but the old foot of 12 inches was still

W. O., Costa Rica, C. A .- M. J. Kelly, the ball player, who died a few months ago, refused to make the trip around the world with the Chicago All America Combination. His release was purchased for \$10,000 by Boston from Chicago. He was not called "Big Mouthed Kelly," but was known throughout the land as Big-Hearted Mike

B. H., Toiede, O .- John L. Sullivan and James Dalton boxed twice at McCormick's Hall, Chicago. The first contest was on Aug. 12, 1881. Sullivan had offered any puglist \$50 who would stand before him 4 rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, and Daiton was knocked out. On Sept. 3, 1881, Dalton and Sullivan again met, but

it was a friendly set-to B. A., Baltimore, Md .- On May 30, 1860, at the Albambra Concert Hall, London, the stakes were drawn and two belts, a fac-simile of the English championship belt, were given to Sayers and Heenan-The former paid £25 towards the expenses of the Hecnan belt, but the balance was not paid, and Heenan never received the trophy,

although Sayers received his belt. J. L. S , New York .- Barney Aaron and Sam Collyer fought their first battle for \$2,000 and the lightweight champlouship at Pohick Landing, Virginia, on June 20, 1866. London prize ring rules governed. Porty-seven rounds were fought in 1 hour 5 minutes. When time was called for the 48th round both staggered to the scratch. Aaron was so exhausted from the frightful punishment that he fell, and Collyer was declared the winner. The referee had no scoper given his decision than Collyer also sank exhausted. Both men had

to be carried to the steamboats on impromptu stretchers. J. D. McL., Camden, S. C.—1. Jan. 14, 1892, 13 rounds 49 min-utes, New Orleans. 2. Yes. 3. No. 4. The dimentions of the men were reported as follows, but we cannot youch for their accuracy, as the men have been measured several times by different physicians with varying results :

47¼ inches
47¼ inches
14¾ inches
12½ inches
25¾ inches
...26 inches

### POOL PLAYING THAT ASTONISHED THEM.

A new meteor has flashed athwart the sporting sky, in the pers of Grant Eby, of Springfield, Ohio. Eby is an artist at every kind of billiard-table play, but he makes a specialty of continuous pool He demonstrated his claim to be an aspirant for championship honors in a private game played in Tim Flynn's billiard parlors in New York the other night, by beating Alfred De Oro, the recognized

Although Eby has played pool in every State in the Union, and against every other expert of note, it was the first time he had had a chance to cross cues with the champion in a match for money, and he was very proud of the opportunity that fortune gave him. Though the championship was not involved the youngster had reputation to make, and he knew it. The men played for \$300, and the lad seemed to feel that he was going to win.

The "Kid's" manœuvring was a reminder of the haloyon days of Wahlstrom, the Swede, who used to play pool with the same dash and brilliancy that characterizes Schaefer's billiard playing. Eby raced ahead, and at the finish of the first 100 points he was away ahead. more than four to one, and De Oro's friends were marvelling at his poor showing. De Oro has been out of condition, though, for several days, and his backers, who knew this, were not anxious to wager money that he would vanquish his latest rival.

The youngster up to this time had out-executed every single play that the champion had made, and he had gained an immense amount the reason that it usually takes the life out of the other fellow. And in this instance De Ore apparently had the worst end of the game

De Ore's manner did not change in the slightest under the great strain. He played with the same casy confidence of stroke, althou his customary accuracy of aim was absent. He acted as if knew that the game was settled to all intents and purposes, and played on as if nothing at all had happened. He is famous for his nerve at all times, and his nerve hasn't deserted him as far as those who know him could judge, and he went on with the game, studying his young rival's methods critically, and drawing conclusions that will tell if the two ever come together at a game in which the championship is involved. The contest, in other words, had simply resolved itself into a study, as far as De Ore was concerned, of what the promising youngster might do in the future. He kept playing the finest kind of pool, cutting, driving, and following with a perfect stroke.

game ended earlier, because of his brilliant speed, than any body expected, and when it did end De Oro's friends rushed forward to back their favorite. De Ore laughed heartily and said that he had

never played so "rotten a game in his life." dy who likes pool has had a chance to see a long losing game played so well as De Oro handled his end of the contest. His friends insisted that he knew almost from the start that he was out of it, and adopted safety play. Whenever he could be got the cue ball against the rail, and made the game as hard as por

The best tribute the youngster could gain for his really superb play was that he executed clever counting strokes when he was up against this tough safety play. It is more than probable that another will grow out of this memorable meeting of the two stars.

Denny Butler is hustling about for more talent to take over to England. What he is particularly anxious to find is a man to pit against the "Coffee Cooler," to get even for the "Cooler a" reaking away from his management after the fight with Dick O'Brien. Denny proposes to go over to the other side early in Feb mary, taking with him a man to fight the "Cooler" for £100 a side. and another to fight Arthur Valentine at 133 pounds, for the same amount of stakes, before the National Club, or in Frank Hynd s Gymnasium. The Police Gazerre has cabled both lenges to London, authorizing Mr. Atkinson, of the Sporting Life, to

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Bob Fitzsimmons Talks About His Hitting Powers.

### BOXING YERY DULL EVERYWHERE.

Solly Smith says boxing is dead in Buffale, and he will very likely go to Phila lelphia, where the game is fast and furious, Boxing is still under the rose at Chicago. The efforts of Tommy White to induce Chief of Police Brennan to lift the ban were

The Seaside Club of Coney Island offers a \$2,000 purse for a contest between "Kid" Lavigne and George Johnson, the English

The backers of Jimmy Barry, the champion 108-pound boxer, offer to match him against Billy Plimmer at 116 pounds, weigh at the ring side. Sam Grant, the colored middleweight, of Lafayette, Ind.

accepts the challenge of Joe Sheehey, of Indianapolis, for a ten-round so for the heat purse offered.

Temmy Kelly, the Harlem Cyclone, has just reached New York, from Mt. Clemens, Mich. He is looking for a match at either the Atlantic or Seaside Athletic clubs. Jack Burke, the Irish lad, has returned to England after

a year's sejourn in South Africa. He says the game is good, and he came away with a snug little bank roll. Jack McDenough writes to the "Police Gazette" that

when he fought Fred Morris he undeservedly got the worst of the Accision. He wants to fight Morris again. Jack Dempsey, Kid Madden, Frank Patterson and George

Dixon are training at Carroll's Brooklyn Hotel, Concy Islasti Boule vard, for their fights at the Seaside Athletic Club. Frank Erne, the Buffalo featherweight, is looking for a

match with Ike Weir. As the latter has declared him-elf out of the business it is doubtful if he gets a chance to meet "the Spider." Herbert Hale, of Indianapolis, was attacked by cramps

while wrestling with Frank Gebele, of Cincinnati, recently, and gave the match to his opponent, after wrestling one hour and nine and s Jimmie Lynch telegraphed the "Police Gazette" from

Chicago, last week offering to come East and fight Mike Leonard at 130 pounds, or Jerry Barnett or Johnnie Griffin. at 125 pounds, for the best purse offered. Prof. Kohler, on behalf of Al Uliman, accepts the

challenge of Joe Wright, champion lightweight wrestler of Canada and will cover any forfeit the latter may send to the POLICE GARRYER, and sign articles of agreement. Jim Burge, "the iron man" of Australia, who figured in

several contests in this country, defeated Hallaway in 12 rounds in Johannesburg South Africa, recently. Burge is running a skittle alley in that city and making money. Peter Jackson, who at first declined to take any notice of

Frank Craig's challenge, now offers to meet the "Coffee Cooler" for \$5,000 a side, purse or no purse. As the "Cooler" cannot raise that ant he will probably leave Jackson alone. Jack Everhardt, the Southern lightweight, who has made

quite a hit in the South, is in town to try his form against any 133-pounder hereabouts. Everhardt is regarded as a hard puncher, a clever boxer and a most excellent general in the ring. Harry Greenfield, Alf Greenfield's nephew, and Henry

Callain of Earlafield, have been matched to fight 20 counds at 130 pounds for a purse donated by the Bolinbroke Club, of London. The battle will be decided next month and will be for £30 a side.

It is said that Ben Benton of Boston is going to take Dan Creedon and Tom Tracy to England next month. It is Benton's intention to have Creedon meet the "Coffee Cooler," providing the Australian is not defeated in his coming battle with the "Cyclone."

Young Griffo is training conscientiously for his fight with George Dixon. He is well in shape now. His skin is clear and looks hard. The aldermanic paunch he carried for such a long time has ely disappeared, and, taking him all in all, he is 50 per cent

Billy Ernst, of the Bushwick A. C., of Brooklyn, and Chris Freeman, of the Ridgewood A. C. of Ridgewood, L. I., have been matched to fight to a fit ish for the gate receipts and a bet of \$250 side. The battle will take place on Jan. 28, and will be as private as Both men are old rivals, and at the weight, 135 pounds, should make a great "go."

James Conry, Johnny Van Heest's manager, will take a trip to Mexico next month with a company of boxers and bicycle riders. His party will include Jim Hall, John Van Heest, Australian Billy Murphy, Jack Everhart, Billy Wheeler and others. pect to Jeave New Orleans, February 1. Jim Hall will be the moneyed man of the party.

Considerable interest has been awakened all over the country in the meeting of Dempsey and Ryan, and several large wagers have already been placed. Thomas McCarthy, who repre ock yards capitalists, has bet Tho Keans and Vere Davies \$1,000 to \$1,400 on Dempsey. A forfeit of

A London cablegram to the "Police Gazette" received Jan. 10 says: "The Australian pugliist, Dummy Winters, arrested for killing George Smith in a glove contest in England, was brought before the Old Balley Tribunal yesterday and discharged. The Grand Jury throwing out the bill against Winters and all others con cerned in the affair and under arrest.

Mike Leonard has been matched to fight Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, to a finish the latter part of this month. A few sporting men have offered a purse for the affair, and the mill will be fought with small gloves at 130 pounds. Mike began training Jan. 12. will be held not very far from this city, and both fighter must be in the ring at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp.

George Johnston's offer to fight Kid Lavigne will result in a match provided the Englishman can secure a fair sized purse. Sam Fitzpatrick, manager for Lavigne, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office last week and had the following cabled to England: Lavigne will fight Johnston at 126 pounds, give or take 2 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m., for best purse offered in England or America

Kid McGraw says he will accept the challenge of Jack Bair, of Chillicothe, for a ten-round go at 125 pounds for a purse; match to take place either in this city or Chilicothe. If Johnny Lavack cares to take on McG:sw, the latter will agree to come in 125 pounds, weigh at the ring side, and the match to come off before club offering a good purse in Cincinnati or Cleveland.

Little is heard of the movements of John L. Sullivan lately, except as an occasional dispatch from some town gives a few details of the ex champion's meteorilke passing. A New Yorker who saw Sullivan a few days ago describes him thus: "Sullivan is grow ing old rapidly. He looks like a man of 50 years, and his hair is

almost gray. He is enormously big, and his face is flabby in appear-

Arthur Valentine, the English lightweight, who now claims the championship of that country, continues cabling to this country for matches. Several American boxers have accepted his challenges, but he never showed any inclination to make a match. Billy Madden is going to send for him, and should be come to this country he will have no trouble in getting matches for any side wager

The National Sporting Club, of London, are out with an offer for one or more big contests. In a cable to the POLICE GARRYTE received Jan. 12, the club offers a purse of £500 for a match between Jue Choyinski and the Coffee Cooler, or Dan Creedon and the Cooler, the winner to take all, or as may be arranged. No expenses allowed. Should either accept, Richard K. Fox is empowered to

The challenge of Joe McAuliffe, the big Californian, offering to box Jake Kilrain is answered promptly and to the point by the latter. Kilrain, in a letter to the Polick Gazerre, writes that since McAuliffe is so anxious for his scalp, that he will bex Mc-Auliffe, provided that he, McAuliffe, can induce some responsible club to hang up a purse for the contest. That he has no preference, but will fight in any part of the country.

A London cable to the " Police Gazette " announces the death at Nottingham, Eng., on Jan. 10, of George Fryer, the heavyweight boxer. Fryer came to this country during the time that Madison Square Garden was given over to the four-round contests in which Sullivan, then in his prime, was taking in money by the bar-Fryer challenged Sullivan, but nothing came of the challenge and he returned home after engaging in one or two minor contests

Horace Leeds has authorized the "Police Gazette" to arrange a match for him with the Western lightweight, George P. Greene, to fight before the Victor Athletic Club of Tacoma, Wash. This club recently offered a purse of \$2,500 for a match between Seorge F. Greene and Jack McAuliffe. As Jack is suffering from an injury to his arm Lords is desirous of taking his piace in the match. and all he requests is that he be allowed expenses which was include in the club's offer to "Mac." If this match can't be arranged, Leeds will fight McAuliffe, Griffo, or any other white man in the world, for \$2,500 a side or more

If Corbett and Pitzzimmons fight in Florida according to the conditions already agreed to, they and the intending spectators of the mill will travel in luxury by the New York and Florida Shert Line Limited, between New York and Jacksonville and Augusta, and the Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited between New York, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Asheville, Chattanooga and Nashville. The company has added to their service a new train, which is, beyond doubt, one of the finest trains in the world. Passengers on this train go through to St. Augustine and Tamps without changes, dinner being served at Jacksonville at 7 o'elock, St. Augustine 8:15 P. M., on the evening of the day after leaving New

Charley Parrell, of Brooklyn, and Jack Mullins, of New York, met in a Concy Islan's resort the other night, and fought for a purse of \$250. About 200 sports were present. Honors were about In the sixteenth round Mullins got fifteen rounds. in a powerful uppercut on Parrell's jaw, following it up with a right hand swing, that caught the Brooklynite on the neck and sent him to the floor. When the ten seconds had been counted off he was still there unconscious, and was declared out. Mike Winters and Con Sullivan were in Mullins's corner, while Hughey Boyle and Andy McCabe were behind Farrell. Mullins weighed in at 139 pour while the Brooklyn boy tipped the beam at only 137, but Farrell had the advantage in height and reach, being fully two and one-half inshes tailer than his opponent.

John J. Quinn, the manager and backer of Peter Maher, the Irish champion, writes the POLICE GAZETTE from Cleveland where their company is now showing: "I see that Joe McAuliffe wants Now, Maher will fight anybody but there must be money in the match. If McAuliffe can get backing for \$2,500 let him send a forfeit of \$500 to \$1,000 to POLICE GAZETTE and I will at or oover the money. I will make a match for not less than \$2.500 a side, but will willingly increase the stakes to whatever amount over \$2,500 McAuliffe can raise. If he cannot secure backing to the amount named, I will match Maher against him for any reasonable purse, the winner to take all. Maher wants to fight and he doesn't care who he fights if there is any money in it. He will fight any man living for \$5,000 to \$10,000 of my money and I have got the money to make good at all times.

Horace M. Leeds, who aspires to the title of lightweight hampion, evidently appreciates the influential quality of the Police GAZETTE, judging from the following letter just received:

RICHARD K. FOX, Esq., Police Gazerrs—Dear Sir: I see that \$3,500 is offered for a contest between Modulific and Green, alias Young Corbett, by the Victor Athletic Club, of Tacoma, Washing ion. I've written them offering to take McAuliffe's place, and though would suggest for you to write them in reference to it, as I'm positive it would have considerable weight. McAuliffe's arm is broken and it is impossible for him to accept, and I think I would be as good a card as he

I informed them that I posted my money with you, and challenged

him for the champi-n-hip; and he forfeited.

It seems strange that McAuliffe or Griffo or some other white man, don't meet me for \$2,500 or more, or if any ciub with any stability offers a satifactory purse, I'll meet any white man. Should you inpur any expenses in negotiating with the Tacoma

Club, I'll gladly reimburse you. Very respectfully, HORACE M. LERDS.

Mike Haley, the projector of sporting events, who is now in Europe, writes to the POLICE GAZETTE the following interesting

Pants, France, Dec. 30/94. RICHARD K. FOX-Dear Sir and Friend: I am in Paris with Bob Marshall, the champion wrestler of England. Marshall is matched to wrestle Felix Bernard, the champion of France, "Police Gazette rules, Grmco-Roman, two falls in three, for the championship of Eng

land and France, for £100 a side. Marshall stands 6 feet and will weigh 210 pounds in condition; if he wins the championship I will bring him to America to wreatle Evan Lewis for the world's championship, some time in the spring. The French don't take to boxing, they will go a long way to see restling. I think it would be a big thing for you to send a medal

to Paris to be wrestled for. I see the Police Gazerre on sale in most all the news stands and

on file in most all the American bars. Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, is the lion of London. He beat Ted Pritchard in one round. Craig has improved 80 per cent. since last June, and it will take a good man to beat him. England has no good lightweight nor a big man at present, there are plenty of featherweights. Yours

A Chicagoan who was in conversation with Pitzsimmon a few days ago said: "While your record shows you to be the great est knock out hitter in the ring to-day. Corbett is even greater at ducking, and if you can't hit him what good are your trip-has hooks?" "Don't tie too fast to that," responded Fitz. "The first time we get mixed I'm sure to trade him something for his peppering; he can't hit me all the time and not get a return, and I believe one of my thumps will feel just as heavy to Jim as to any one else. Think he will keep jabbing me back out of reach, eh? Well, now I want to tell you Corbett is no jabber; if you don't believe it go look at his kinetoscope fight with Courtney; you won't see a jab in it. His blows are all side blows and ducks. I am the jabber, although they won give me credit for it. I hit straight and hard with the left, turning my body at the same time, so that it makes it look like a hook; and, another thing, they don't like to call it a jab because it is a kneck out. Jabe got the name of being such hits as sent the head backnothing very serious. Mine is the same old thing, only twice the power that others put in it. It knocks out, the same as Sullivan's side swing used to do. As for ducking, I think I must know son thing about it myself, else how have I got through so many fights without a black eye or any other mark about my face?

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At Boston on Jan. 13, Tom Bannon, of the Pawtucket Club. signed a contract to play with the New Yorks the coming see

Fred Pfeffer, the baseballist, has gone to New Orleans He will probably become a track.

It is not probable that there will be any spring race neeting, except St. Asaph's, at Washington, in the East, before the Brooklyn Jockey Club opens, May 15.

I hereby challenge any lad in America to wrestle any time, at 105 pounds, for \$100 to \$200 a side. Address Charle Dorflinger, 96 Third street, corner Pirst avenue, New York city.

The wrestling contest between Frank Trickler and Elmer usee has been declared off. The men were to wrestle this

week, but as no purse could be secured, they decided to call it off. John T. Norris, the Ohio detective, and Samuel Emery picious characters because of their alleged connection with the recent

Amateur Billiard Player Frank Keeney put up the best ame so far played by the crack amateur players of Brooklyn against Tom Gallagher, the Western champion. Keenley collected 152 points while Gallagher gathered in his 500

The "Police Gazette" on Jan. 12, cabled the following to London:—John D. Hughes, "the Lepper," offers Rowell or Little-wood \$250 expenses to come to America, and engage in a six-day goas-you-please race at Madison Square Garden in May.

Baltimore yachtsmen are talking about building a cup lefender. N. C. Moore, designer of the yacht Baltimore, a fiyer in her day, has offered to build a winning yacht for \$35,000, or o receive no pay for his work beyond the cost of materials

A cable from Paris to the "Police Gazette" says that Bob Marshall, the champion Graco-Roman wrestler of England, intends oming to America, to wrestle Evan Lewis "the Strangler," for the championship of the world. Marshall stands 6 feet in height and weighs 210 pounds.

At a meeting of the directors of the Linden Blood Horse Association to discuss the proposed race meeting in the spring, it was found that the meeting could not be given in the way the asociation wished without losing beavily, and it was definitely de-

The Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa Baseball Association has been reorganized. The following cities pledged themselves to have clubs in the Association: Evansville, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Springfield, Bloomington, Joliet, Dubuque, and Burlington. Rockford, Aurora, Decatur, and Danville were not reported but will probably join the Association

George Wilson, the "dead-broke" pedestrian, is on his travels. The feat which he is to perform is to walk along the four indaries of the United States and return to Cincinnati within 12 mouths. He is also to get a wife on his travels. Wilson is to live only on what the public gives him, and is to win a wager of \$1,500 if he concludes his travels within the time stipulated.

A professional starter of race horses is not a had business. For the past ten years Starter James Caldwell, who is at present at the St. Nicholas, has made \$100 per day, and sometimes \$200 per day, for wielding the starter's flag. That he has followed old adage, "make hay while the sun shipes," is attested by the fact that he carries in his inside pocket a certified check for \$150,000.

George H. Standing, of New York, easily defeated Henry Boakes in the final game of racquets played in the Chicago A. A. court recently. The Chicago man showed up stronger than in the mes, but it was plain from the start that he was no match for the sturdy young New Yorker, who defeated him by all around superior play. Until Boakes met Standing be was practically invincible at the game.

Edward Fournil the French expert has renewed his challenge to play Ives or Schaffer a match at balk-line billiards for \$1,000 a side. He mays his object in coming to America was to arrange a match with these men, one or both, and, with this still in view, he does not care to engage in any other contests. Fournil says he will meet either Ives or Schaefer at any time with the money ready to make the match suggested.

The lease on the West Side Park in Nashville, Tenn. which has been held for two years past by the Cumberland Fair and Racing Association, expired Jan. 1, and arrangements will now be perfected for a big spring meeting, beginning about March 25, and lasting thirty-five days. Eastern racing men will be associated with C. H. Gillock, of Nashville, in the management. There will be no stakes, but the purses will be liberal.

This is what Mike Donovan, the Western turfman, who was recently in New York, has to say about the future of racing in "Things are just all at sixes and sevens, particularly among the smaller owners, and it looks now as if there would be a general exodus westward when spring opens. There is some talk about the possibility of racing in Jersey, but all rumors even con-

"The Athletic Almanac" is a new monthly publication issued by James E. Sullivan. Each number is complete, containing all the amateur records up to date, and fully illustrated with half tions cuts. Mr. Sullivan is eminently fitted to edit such a publica He is the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union and presi-Acat of the Metropolitan Division of that hody. He will probably be appointed managing director of the New York Baseball Club, vice

Manager Buckenberger, of the St. Louis team, has signed Pitcher Staley, who was with Boston last season. Although the new pitcher has had several years' experience in the big League, he cannot be denominated a startling success. His work with the beansaters last year was far from satisfactory. Mr. Von der Ahe is evidently providing against a rainy day, and as he has seven twirlers besides his latest acquisition the fans will watch the success or fail ure of Staley with indifference.

The management of the University of Illinois track team as secured the services of Harry Cornish, manager of the Chicago Athletic Club, to coach its members. Mr. Cornish will be with the men twice a week up to May 1, when he will take full charge of the team in order to get the men in shape for the Western Intercollegiate Association meet, which will be held at Terre Haute, and for the big college meet in Chicago. Illinois intends to do her best to retain the western athletic championship which was won at Chicago last June.

A Western and Southern Trotting circuit has been formed as follows: Joliet, July 29, purses \$20,000; Terre Hauto Fair, August 5, \$50,000; Indianapolis Driving Club, August 12, \$40,000, F. ra Wayne, August 19, \$30,000; Columbus, August 26, \$20,000; Chilli

cothe, Ohio, September 2, \$20,000; Louisville, September 9, \$40,000; Indiana State Fair, September 16, \$20,000; Chicago Northwestern Breeders' Association, September 23 \$50,000; Terre Haute, Jriving Club, October 1, \$50,000; Lexington, October 4, \$75,000; Nashville,

All the entries are in for the Brooklyn Handicap, mile and a quarter, to be run the first day of the spring meeting of the Breek-lyn Jockey Club at its track at Graveseud. The entries in full follow: Areas, 3; Assignor, 4; Banquet, aged; Baroness, 4; Baseet-law, 5; Bathampton (impl.), 4; Buckrene, 4; Counter Tonor, 3; Declare, 4; Don Alonzo, 5; Dr. Rice, 5; Ed Koarney, 4; Hugh Penny, 5; Hornpipe, 4; Laxrarone, 4; Lehman, 4; Leonawell, 6; Matt Byrnes (imp.), 4; Patrician, 4; Ramapo, 5; Ray S., 6; Rey El Santa Anita, 4, Rubicon, 4; Sir Francia, 5; Sir Knight, 4; Sir Walter, 5; Sister Mary, 5; Song and Dance, 4; Sport, 5; The Commoner, 3.

The University of Pennsylvania will send no crew to Europe this spring to contest in the Henley regatta unless the unex-pected happens and Cornell invites the Quakers to join them on the transatiantic trip. This can be stated authoritatively, although the mbers of the University Rowing Committee say that the matter has not yet been finally settled, as they are still waiting to bear Cornell's final position on the question. A number of prominent earsmen have stated, however, that the sentiment in the versity's rowing circles is to accede to Cornell's wishes, and that means that no Quaker crew will be seen at Henley this spring.

Just after the last race at Alexandria Island the other day the discovery was made that the penciler doing business under the name of the Eon Club had welched. It was ascertalued from the sheets that the book had taken in \$379 on the race and stood to pay out on the winner \$709. All he could have lost on the race was \$370.

The Association promptly refunded the original investments to the holders of winning tickets. Some sort of mystery seemed to surround the identity of the Eon Club's backer, as it was his first day's expe rience in the ring. It was learned later that the backer was a V ington coffee-house keeper.

Henry McDaniels, the experienced and efficient trainer of horoughbreds, who had charge of Lucky Baldwin's horses last season and prepared Rey Ri Santa Aulta for the Derby, will have a public stable, and already has a dozen well-bred and high-class flyers to run in his charge. It is not often that one family has the onors of landing a stake like the American Derby twice in suc sion. The McDaniels family has that distinction. Boundless, who was trained by Will McDaniels, won the big stake in the World's Fair year, and Henry trained Rey El Santa Anita for it last season Henry has not succeeded in making a settlement with the California

The following cables were received at the "Police Gazette" office during the week :

RICHARD K. FOX .- George Johnson will box Kid Lavigue at 9 stone, give or take one pound and weigh in at ring side, for £200 a side and best purse offered either in England or America. Articles from Lavigne will insure a match.

LONDON, January 8, 1895. George Corfield offers to box Tommy Kelley of Michigan, at 108 or 110 pounds, for £100 a side and purse £100. Corfield will also allow Kelley £25 for expenses to England.

The presidency of the League of American Wheelmen is an office that bicyclists are much interested in nowadays. It has been thought that at the next election the members would bestow the gift on a western man. Three Chicagoans were named for the office. They were Howard Raymond, Thomas Sheridan and F. W. Gerould. All three have signified that they do not care for the office. In addition to the above three, Charles Luscomb, who is at present the holder of the office, has been quoted as saying that he does not desire another term, but this he denies. The last man to be mentioned for the place is A. C. Willison, of Baltimore. George O Perkins, of genthaler, of Ohio, as treasurer.

The pigeon shooting competition for the United States mateur championship was fluished at the grounds of the Larch nont Yacht Club on Jan. 12, and to the surprise of many young J. K. Paimer won with the remarkably high total of 95 killed out of a ssible 100 birds. His final string of 50 birds, in which he killed 49 out of 50, was one of the grandest exhibitions of skill ever seen at the traps. As a matter of fact it should have really been 50 straight. as his sixty-third bird, which died out of bounds, should have been scored as a kill. In addition to the championship he captures a \$250 cup and half of the entrance money. George Work took second place with 89, while L. T. Davenport was third with 88, and Mesers

The London Athletic Club's official acceptance of the New York Athletic Club's challenge has been received. The tone of the reply removes all doubt about the proposed match, and a contest between the leading athletic clubs of America and England is assured for next summer. The Londoners propose the following events be contested: 100 yards, 120 yards, hurdles; 440 yards, half a mile, one nile, three miles, high jump, long jump 16-pound shot (or hammer). With regard to the time, the month of May will be too early for the New Yorks, and September will be suggested instead. The events proposed are entirely suitable to the New York Athletic Club, except that there are not quite enough, and the Englishmen will be asked to add a 220, vard run and a 16-pound hammer competition. Both of these are regulation events, and the Britishers will probably acquiesce

### FAST HORSES OFF FOR ENGLAND.

Horsemen mustered in numbers at the Atlantic Transport dock, New thoroughbreds prior to their departure for England. The fact that the racing outlook in this State is so discouraging seemed to bring all onlookers into sympathy with the enterprise of Messrs. Croker and Dwyer, which goes for racing all the tin age of 3,000 miles to get there. The horses were shipped as fast as their vagaries would permit. Banquet cut up in the gible fashion and had to be hoisted aboard. When he was finally owed away and made to understand that there was no po of playing any further pranks, he placidly went to sleep and ignored all further arrangements of the management. The majority of the bloaded stock walked the gangplank without any trouble.

Mr. Croker reached the dock about 11 o'clock. He said that he was thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements for the transit of his stock. He paid particular attention to Montauk, the '96 Derby entry, and to Utica, from which he expects big returns.

The choicest of the horses were stowed away amidships. Montauk, Dobbins, Don Alonzo, and Banquet were tied up side by side. another section were Stonenell, Harry Roed, and Utica, The other horses were:

Herbert, b. c. by Iroquois-Hildegarde. Nattle Bumpo, b. c., 2 years, by Tremont-Tassel.

True Blue, ch. c., 2 years, full brother to Tammany, by Iroquois-Belle Meade, ch. f., 2 years, by Gleneig-Trade Wind, Sweet Marie, ch. f., by Iroquois-Baby.

Trilby, ch. f., 2 years, by Iroquols-Theodora. Brown filly, 2 years, by Tremont-Pride. Bay filly, by Iroquois-Armiel. Chestnut filly, 2 years, by Enquirer .-Chestnut coit, 2 years, by Iroquois—Vallette. Bay coit, 2 years, by Sir Modred—Faux Pas.

Chestnut filly, 2 years, by Iroquois-Tattoo Dinah, ch. f., 2 years, by Iroquois-Orphan Girl. The valuable horses sailed away on schedule time, followed by the theers and good wishes of a representative crowd of horsemen

James J. Corbett said in a recent interview: "Win or e, I shall retire from the ring after my fight with Fitzsimo and Jackson can look elsewhere for a battle. I am only going into this fight because I want to whip Fitzsimmons." Corbett, when asked the relative positions of Fitzsimmons and Jackson as pugilists, said: "In Jackson's day he was a better man than Fitzsli was or ever will be, but I think that Jackson is no longer any good,

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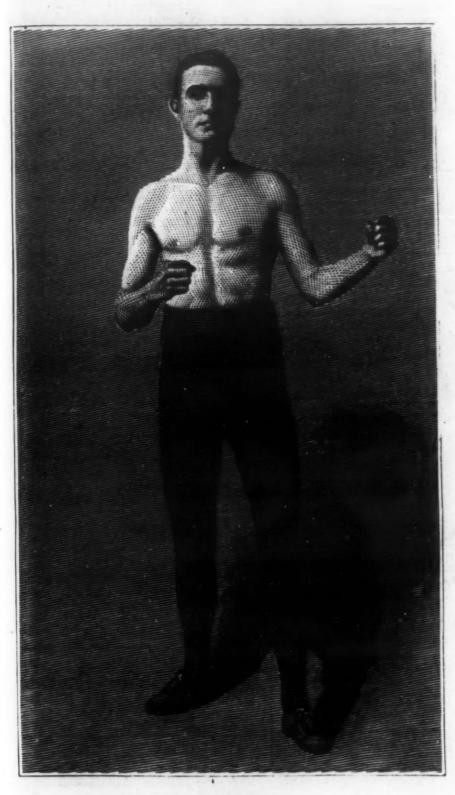


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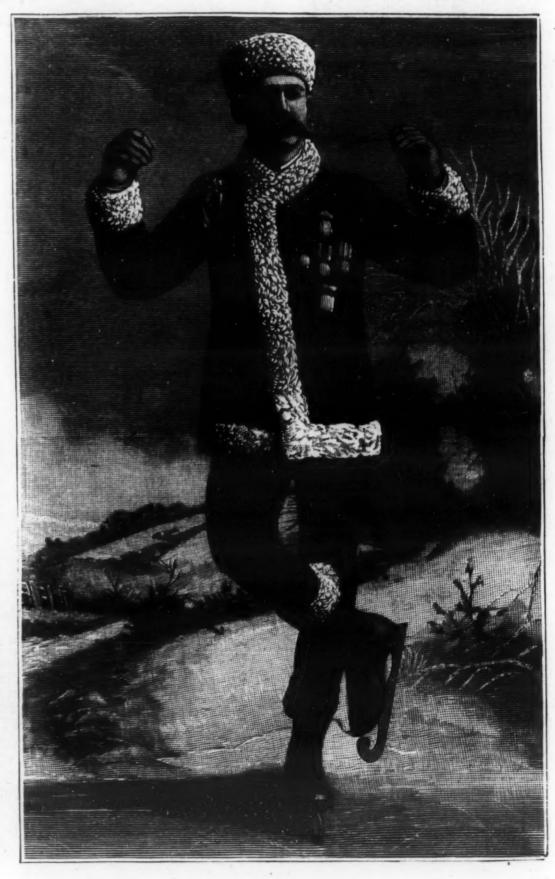
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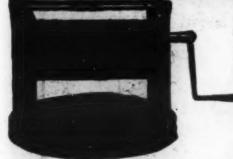
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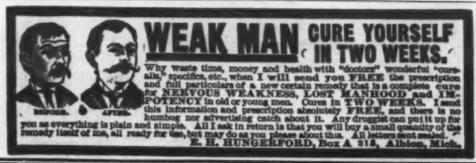
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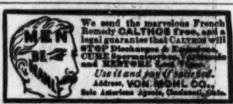
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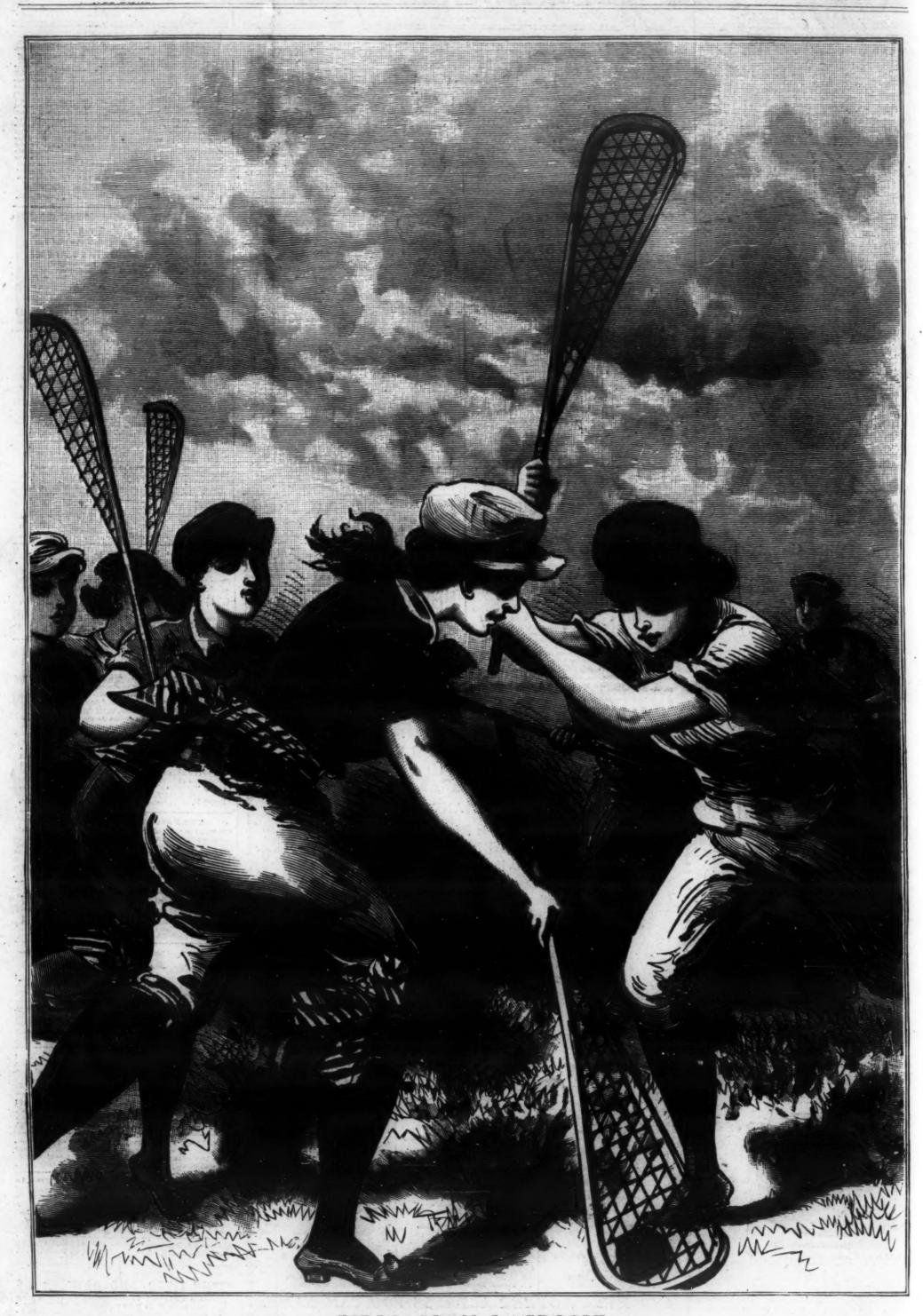
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60. Geraldine St. Maur—tights
61. Mrs. Bernstein—bust
62. Clara St. Maur—In tights
63. Eva Stetson—In tights
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77. Lillie Forest—In tights
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80. Clara Scherer—In tights
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91. Washburn Sisters—In tights
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93. Nellie Howard—In tights
94. Sarah Bernhardt—costume
95. Mrs. Leslie Carter—costume
96. M'lle Valit—In tights
99. Helen Glimore—In tights
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